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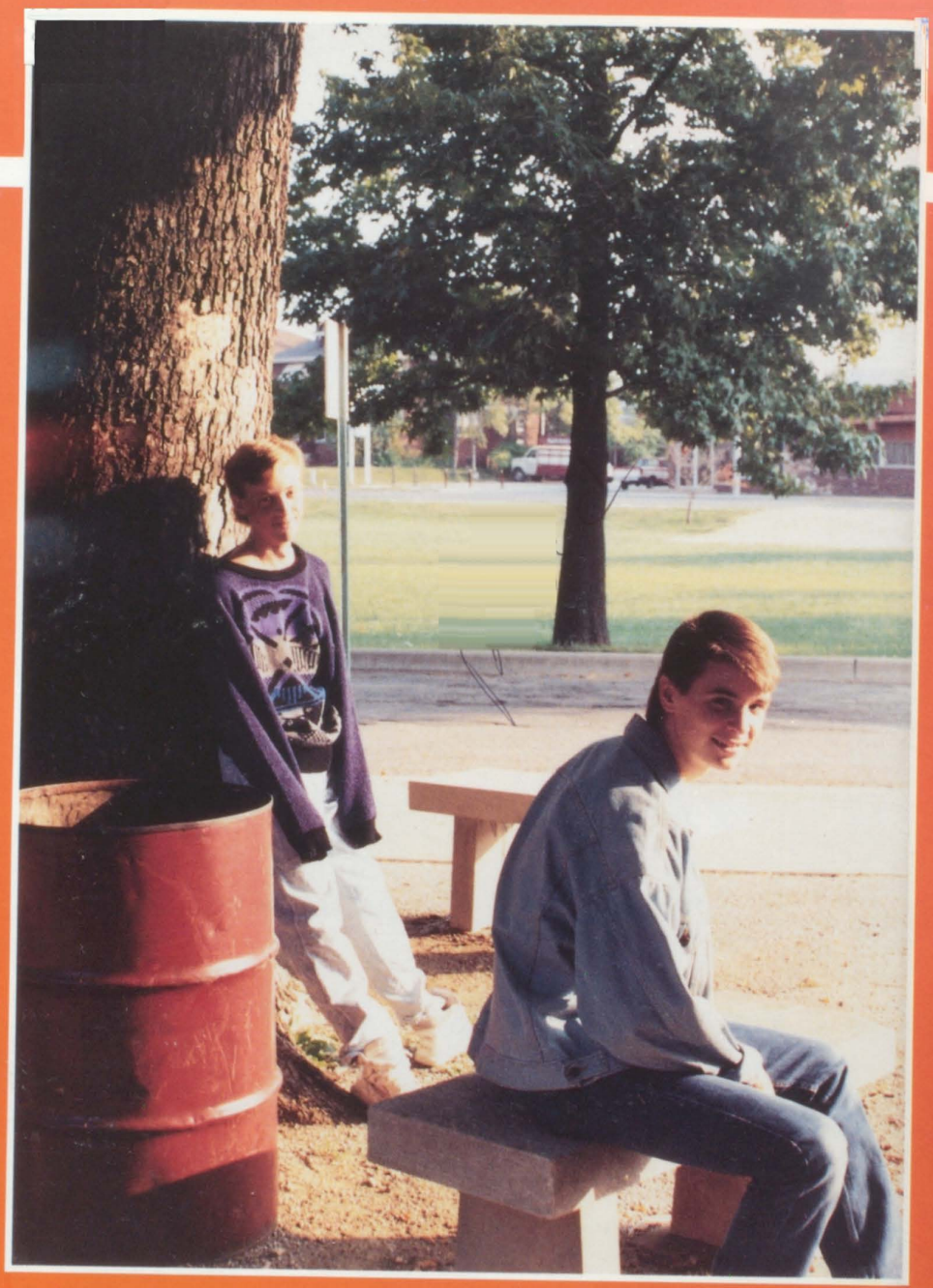
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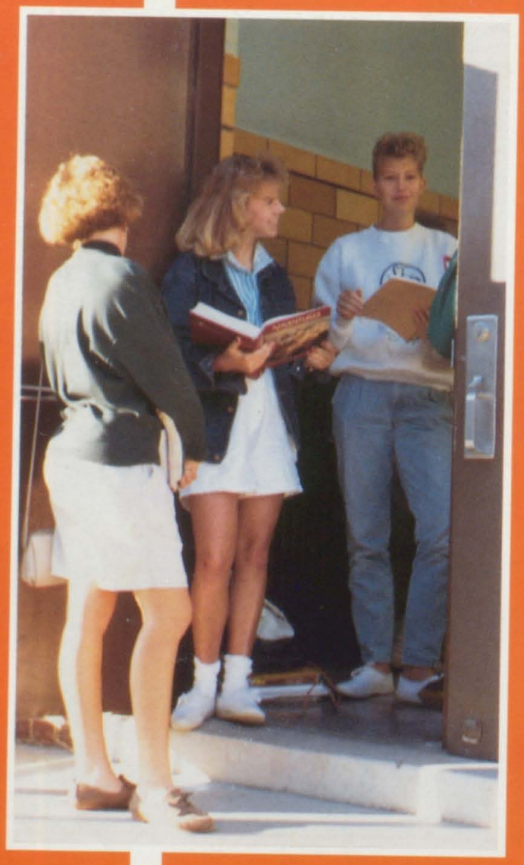


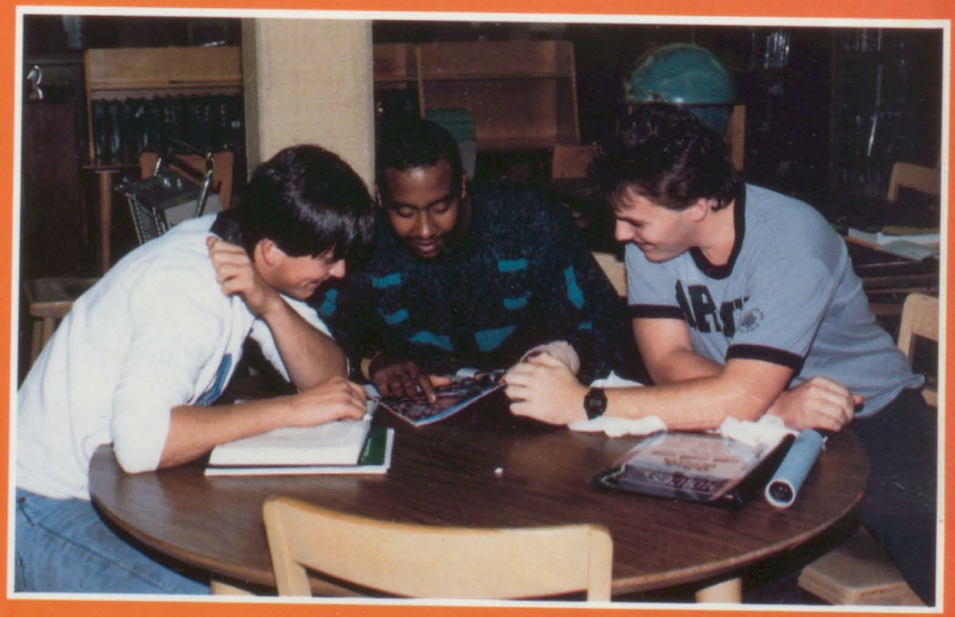
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Who dun it? YOU DUN IT!!! You, the students of Belleville West, made this year memorable, and in many ways, the things that you did every day, as part of the school day routine, were the biggest part of the contribution that you made. You don't have to be the captain of the basketball team or the genius of the class to make a contribution to the workings and atmosphere of Belleville West.

For example, everyday that your health and attitude would allow, you came to school, just hanging out until your first class. Some spent the time doing last minute studying, while others just gabbed with friends. The student body also enjoyed this "free" time between classes. This extra time became the light at the end of the tunnel for many students. It was what filled that time between classes, that time that all cherished.









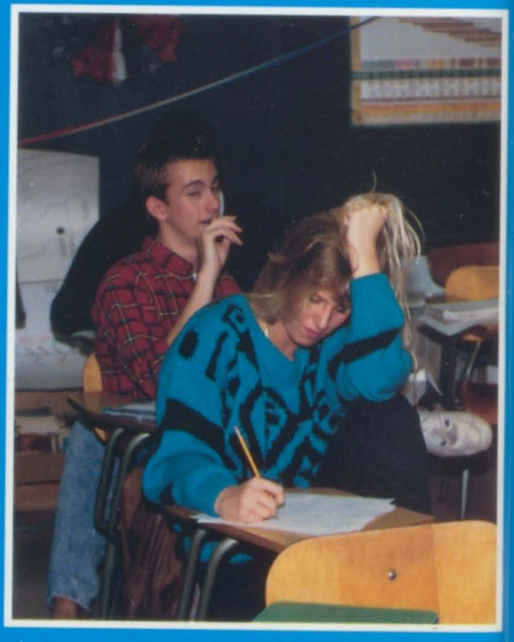




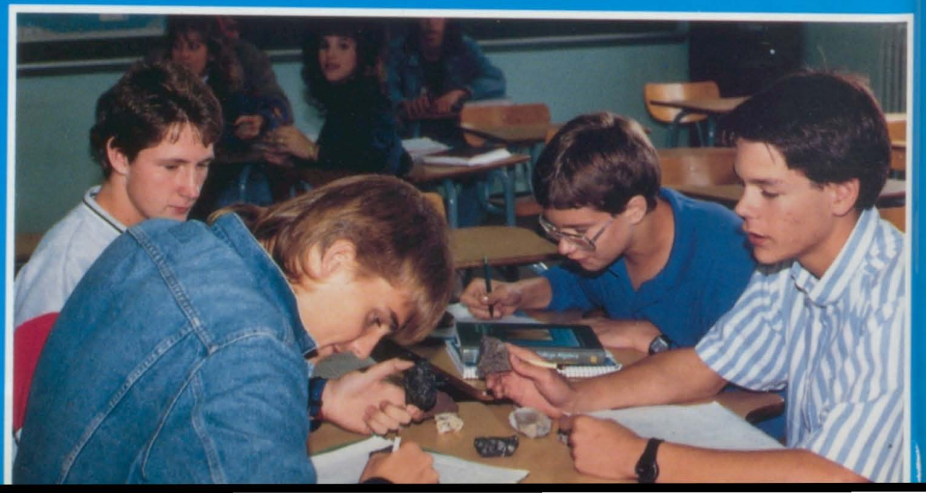
Opposite Page, Top: *Sophomores Brian Johnson and Paul Wagner relax before school.* ***Bottom Right:*** *Senior Kelvin Campbell (center) points out a fascinating photograph to seniors Charles Cleveland and Gordon Fouts.* ***Bottom Left:*** *Junior Angie Bartels watches as juniors Sue Peter and Gwen Dueker do some last minute cramming.* ***This Page, Top:*** *Students bask in the morning light.* ***Bottom Right:*** *Juniors Matt Bean, Tracy Davis, Julie Gettys, Jennifer Stirrup, Sherrie Joellenbeck, Timothy Bryant and senior Valerie Campen (lying down) gather together for a quick photo after school.* ***Bottom Left:*** *Freshmen Scott Steggman and Eric Clayton are delighted as they await the 8:25 bell with freshmen Rebecca Bridges, Lodema Bennett and Elizabeth Goodwin.*







This Page, Top: *Sophomore Kenneth Carril apparently studies by osmosis.* ***Middle Right:*** *Junior Craig Schwalb observes junior Paula Wilson rack her brain.* ***Bottom Right:*** *Seniors Darren Fultz, David R. Schaefer, Billy Dixon and Martin Waller examine rock samples.* ***Middle Left:*** *Freshman Alana Thompson takes a test with her White-Out nearby.* ***Opposite Page, Top:*** *Freshman Stacy Spiers searches for a literary source.* ***Bottom:*** *Freshmen Craig Severit and Michael Peiffer check their experiment results.*





R-R-R-I-I-N-N-G-G! Time for class! Sure, education was the purpose. Sure, you learned a few things, but what was class really like? How did you get through all of those tests, due dates and assignments? No one answer existed. Each person made it through the school day in his own way, but the point is that you made it. Whether it was the honest struggle for good grades or the nerve-wrecking yanking of hair, you each lent your own personality to the class which helped to make that dismissal bell ring just a little bit earlier each day. Good grades and good times ... Who dun it? YOU DUN IT!



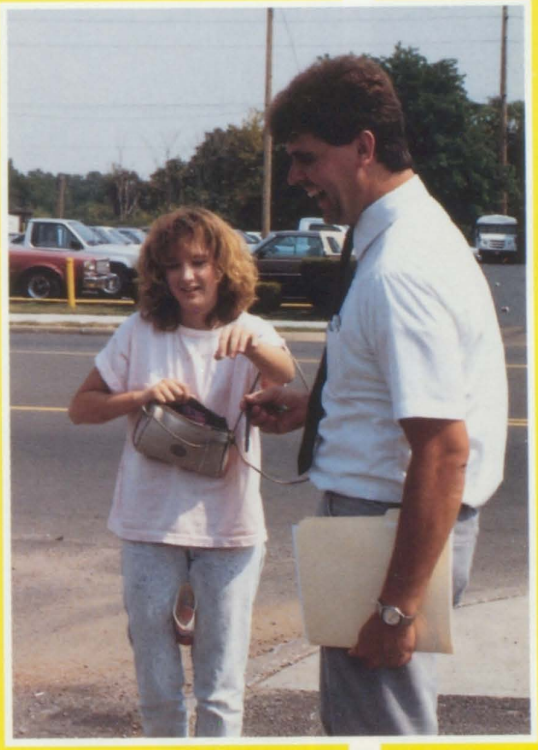
GURGLE . . . GURGLE . . . GUR-R-R-GLE! That's right! It's lunch-time! And what better way to spend your lunch-time than in the Belleville West cafeteria? Well, even though it is true that the lunch menus were better than ever, many seniors still insisted on exercising the right to "eat out." This, however, was not very convenient since the new class schedule mandated half-hour lunch periods. Surely, those seniors adventurous enough pursued that rewarding burger of fast food fame. The rest of you ate in the cafeteria. Good food and good times . . . Who dun it? YOU DUN IT!!!

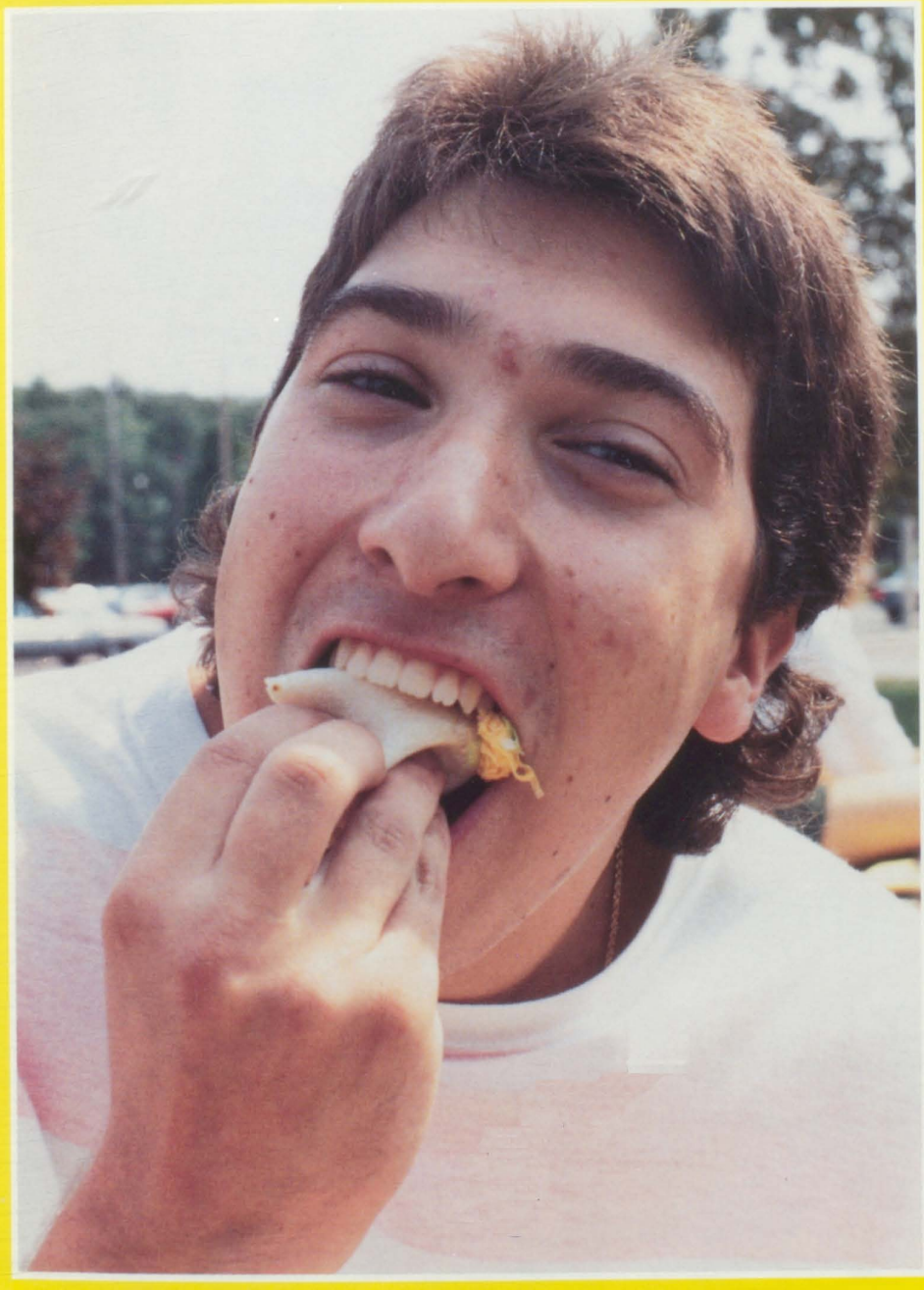














Opposite Page, Top: *Modern art flourishes at West.* ***Middle Left:*** *Juniors Pamela Schlueter, Dayna Bone and Rachael Bates joke around at lunch.* ***Bottom:*** *Seniors David Sutherland, Jennifer Shaw, Karen Voegtle, Aimee Salyapongse, Johnna Rogers and Cheryl Purnell enjoy their fast-foods.* ***This Page, Top Left:*** *Juniors Teresa Boyer and Jennifer Utnage spend lunchtime chatting while sophomore Lisa LoBosco waves.* ***Top Right:*** *Mr. Tom Smith (a.k.a. Robocop) questions senior Tracy Liesman.* ***Bottom Left and Right:*** *Seniors Bradford Sneed and Todd Mitchem practice soft taco etiquette.*









This Page, Top: *An enthusiastic crowd cheers for a Maroon first down.* ***Middle Right:*** *Seniors Jennifer Clasquin and Laura Dill relax after flag practice.* ***Bottom Right:*** *Seniors Christa Kreher and Amy Klucker are all smiles.* ***Middle Left:*** *The Marching Maroons play the national anthem at the last home game.* ***Opposite Page, Top:*** *Seniors Todd Weeks and Kevin Weidemann hoot and holler at the Hobo Day Rally.* ***Bottom Right:*** *Junior Faye Halkias guards the sacred victory key.* ***Bottom Left:*** *The trumpet section poses in its formal Hobo Day attire.*





Opposite Page, Top: *A group of juniors eagerly poses for the Bellevinois photographer.* ***Bottom Left:*** *Students head off to class after a grueling hour of P.E.* ***Bottom Right:*** *Out of practice, senior Alan Wirth struggles with his textbooks, upstairs in the L Building.* ***This Page, Left:*** *Students catch up on the summer's events in the mall area. During the first day of school, most discussions focused on vacation activities.* ***Right:*** *Senior Kimberly Wilber rushes to get out of the rain. Although the rain put a damper on the first week of school, the students enjoyed the relief the cooler temperatures provided.*

Schedule

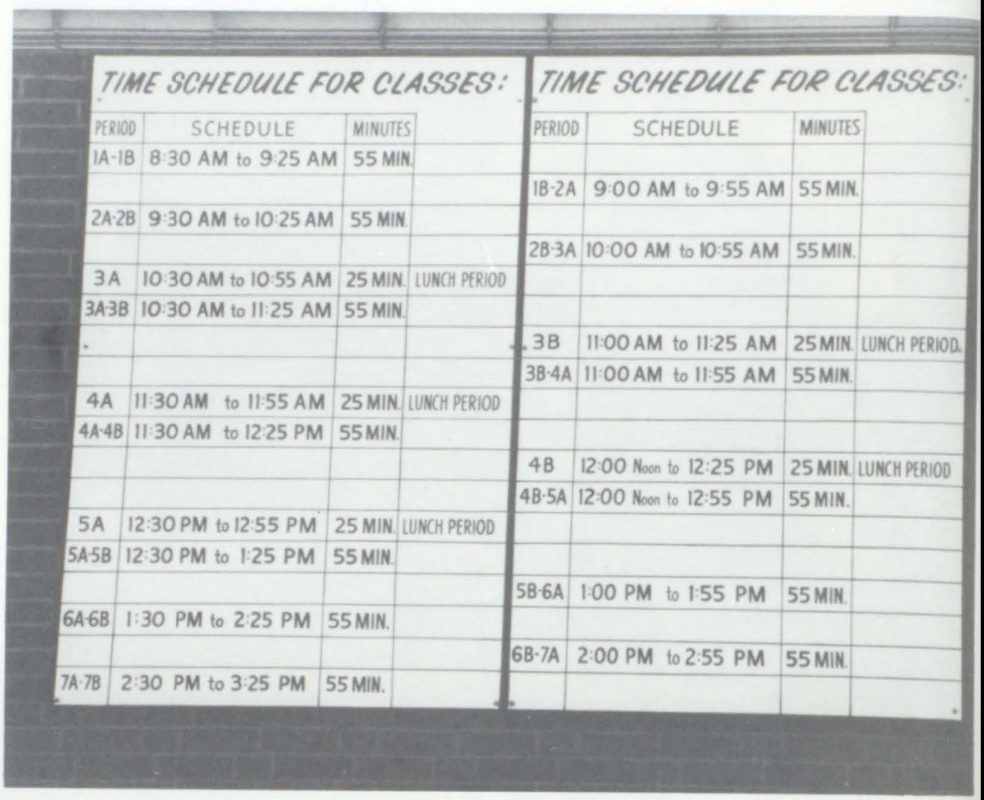
New And Improved!

For years, Belleville West students had moved from classroom to classroom according to an hourly schedule. Each class lasted for an hour minus five minutes for migrating. Lunch and study hall each lasted only half an hour, sharing the same hour. Fall 1988, however, brought on a new schedule that proved harder to explain than to follow.

Designed to promote efficiency and save money, the new schedule cut out the half hour lunch study halls and created a staggered schedule which separated freshmen. As a result, approximately eight teaching hours and a projected $60,000 were saved and seniors went directly to class after a half hour lunch rather than the previous hour long break.

Generally, most students, according to a *Bellevinois* poll, favored the old schedule. After all, they had lived their lives according to the familiar schedule. Seniors most wanted that hour for lunch. Juniors were sympathetic with the seniors but were glad to get out at an earlier 3 p.m. like the sophomores.

Extracurricular activities were also affected by the new schedule. Among these activities were the student council, athletics, publications and music programs. Fortunately, students chose to participate in their respective activities before and after school instead of dropping the activity. In many cases, students were able to find positive things to say about the new schedule. It seems that changing created more problems than the new schedule.



TIME SCHEDULE FOR CLASSES:

PERIOD	SCHEDULE	MINUTES	
1A-1B	8:30 AM to 9:25 AM	55 MIN.	
2A-2B	9:30 AM to 10:25 AM	55 MIN.	
3A	10:30 AM to 10:55 AM	25 MIN.	LUNCH PERIOD
3A-3B	10:30 AM to 11:25 AM	55 MIN.	
4A	11:30 AM to 11:55 AM	25 MIN.	LUNCH PERIOD
4A-4B	11:30 AM to 12:25 PM	55 MIN.	
5A	12:30 PM to 12:55 PM	25 MIN.	LUNCH PERIOD
5A-5B	12:30 PM to 1:25 PM	55 MIN.	
6A-6B	1:30 PM to 2:25 PM	55 MIN.	
7A-7B	2:30 PM to 3:25 PM	55 MIN.	

TIME SCHEDULE FOR CLASSES:

PERIOD	SCHEDULE	MINUTES	
1B-2A	9:00 AM to 9:55 AM	55 MIN.	
2B-3A	10:00 AM to 10:55 AM	55 MIN.	
3B	11:00 AM to 11:25 AM	25 MIN.	LUNCH PERIOD
3B-4A	11:00 AM to 11:55 AM	55 MIN.	
4B	12:00 Noon to 12:25 PM	25 MIN.	LUNCH PERIOD
4B-5A	12:00 Noon to 12:55 PM	55 MIN.	
5B-6A	1:00 PM to 1:55 PM	55 MIN.	
6B-7A	2:00 PM to 2:55 PM	55 MIN.	

Which do you like more, the new schedule or the old one?

"Old one! The new schedule is quite confusing (and) the halls are jumbled during classes . . . "
J. Kolman - Sophomore

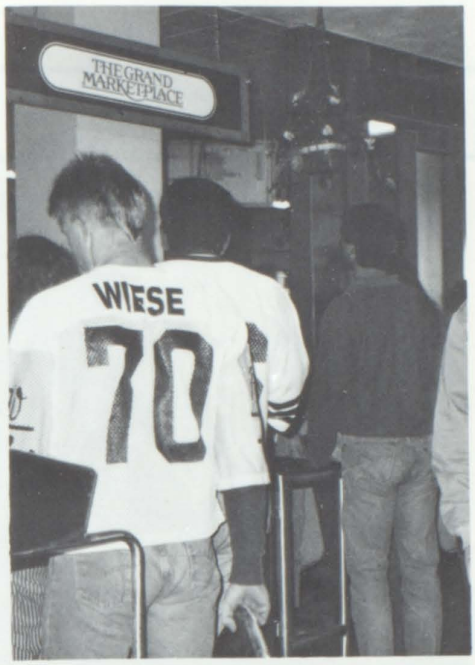
(New one,) "because we get out earlier."
Anonymous Junior

"I do not like the new schedule because I want more time for lunch and because it messed up the music program."
Anonymous Senior

"I'm just glad that I got out in time."
Kevin Maurer - Class of '88















Opposite Page, Top: *A schedule sign hangs in the center of campus.* ***Bottom:*** *Jessica Doerr seems bewildered by the new schedule during the first week of classes.* ***This Page, Top Left and Center:*** *While some seniors headed off-campus for lunch, others eat in the cafeteria.* ***Top Right:*** *Sarah Ringle and Elizabeth Goodwin, go to class without fighting crowds during a freshman passing period.* ***Bottom Right:*** *After a rushed off-campus lunch, seniors Karen Voegtle and Cheryl Purnell hurry to class.* ***Middle:*** *Before school, the Student Council listens to Mr. Rob Nebgen, School Board President.* ***Bottom Left:*** *The Marching Maroons and other music groups adjusted their schedules this year.*

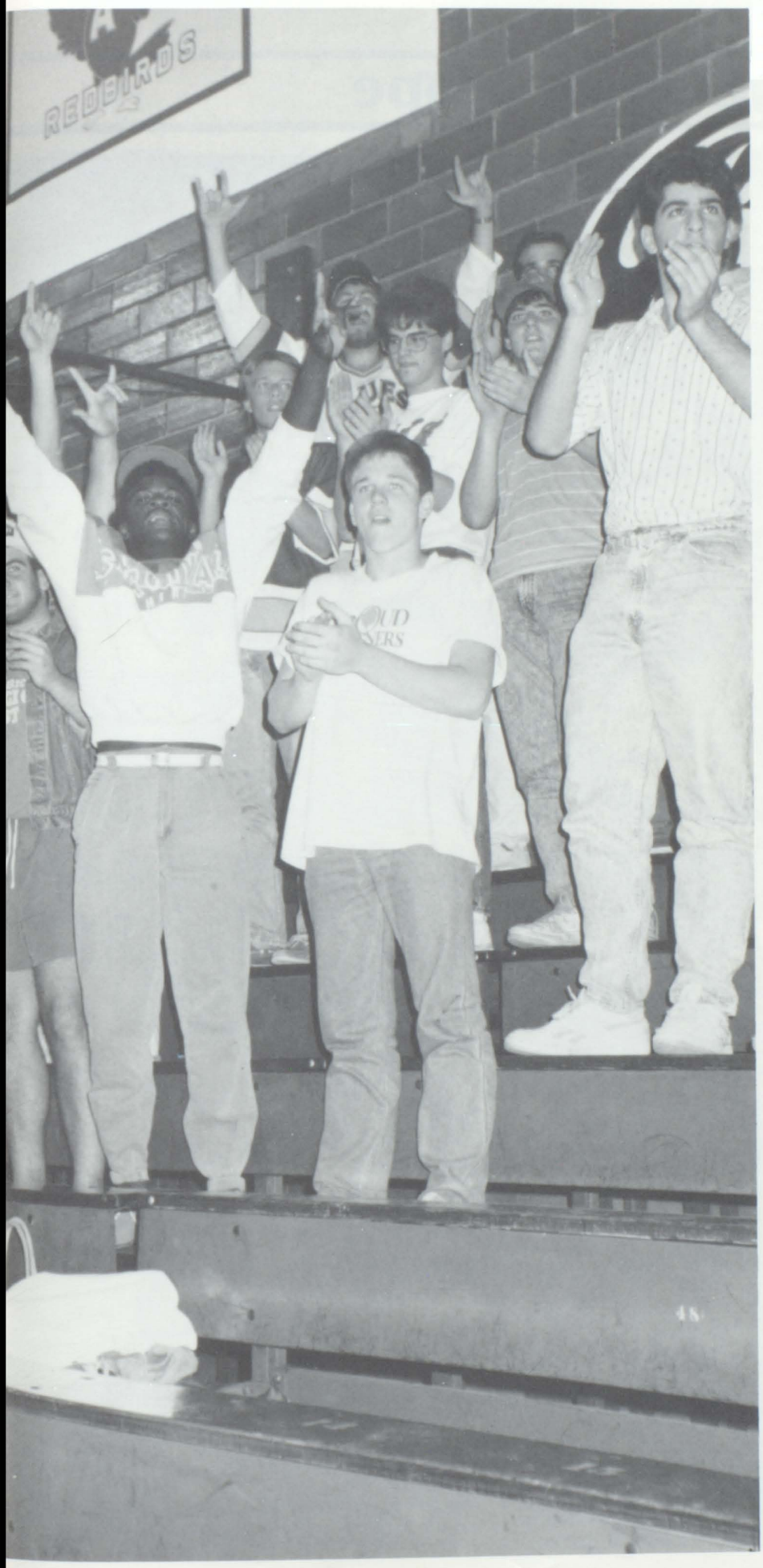
Go-Team-Go!

Throughout history, West has proudly selected athletic teams to challenge other schools in all types of sporting events. Students who didn't play in the games attended them in order to support their team, show their school spirit, feel the excitement or any combination of the above. At each game, most of the students had fun whether the team won or lost. Team members agreed that student support made their job on the court or field more enjoyable.









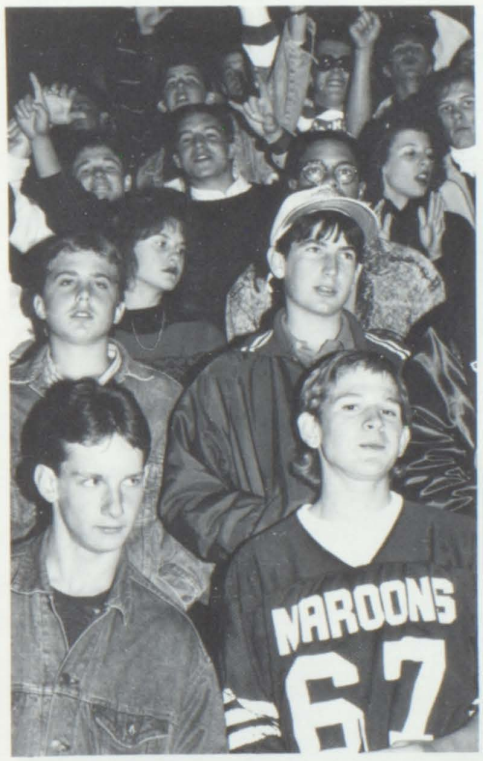
Why do you attend athletic events?

"When you're standing on your feet, screaming for your team with only one minute left in a neck-to-neck game, there's no need to answer that question."

Robert Dyer - Senior

"The thing I like best about volleyball games is they're exciting, and there's a lot of fan support . . . "

Mark Heil - Junior



Opposite Page, Top Right: *Senior Bryan Reaka was a familiar face at many Mighty Maroon sporting events.* ***Bottom Right:*** *Fans often packed the stands for varsity football games.* ***Left:*** *Mighty Maroons enthusiastically show their support at a volleyball game.* ***This Page, Right:*** *Football games provided students with a chance to get together and share their school spirit.* ***Left:*** *Maroon fans celebrate yet another girls basketball team victory.*

Blood Drive

Students Donate Hope

The annual Blood Drive took place in the Gym Annex on November 8. The drive was jointly sponsored by the Red Cross and the Student Council. 210 students and faculty members signed up to each give a pint of blood. Some, however, did not meet the Red Cross requirements, so they were unable to donate. 133 pints of blood were collected, just two pints short of the Red Cross quota. After giving blood, the donors were treated to juice, cookies and pizza.







Top Right: *Senior Tina Tomlin patiently waits as a Red Cross worker records her blood pressure.* ***Bottom Right:*** *Senior Jerry Smith relaxes after giving blood.* ***Left:*** *Junior Heather Noblitt takes senior Eric Colgan's temperature.*

The Buck Starts Here



The diverse student interests, ranging from the performing arts to math and physics, were represented through various clubs. Despite their differences, all of these groups had one thing in common. They needed money.

The administration alotted funds to several long-time student organizations. However, this was not always enough to meet the needs of these groups.

The bake sale was a standard fundraising activity. Also, candy sales and concession stands at sporting events brought in money. These were the old reliables of fund-raising.

The NHS sold Senior Class T-shirts to fund its community activities. Maroon Majic washed cars. At Christmas, the Model U.N. sold Santa Grams, consisting of a hand-delivered message and a candy cane. *Hy News* and *Bellevinois* sold their final product and advertisements to help pay for production of the newspaper and yearbook.



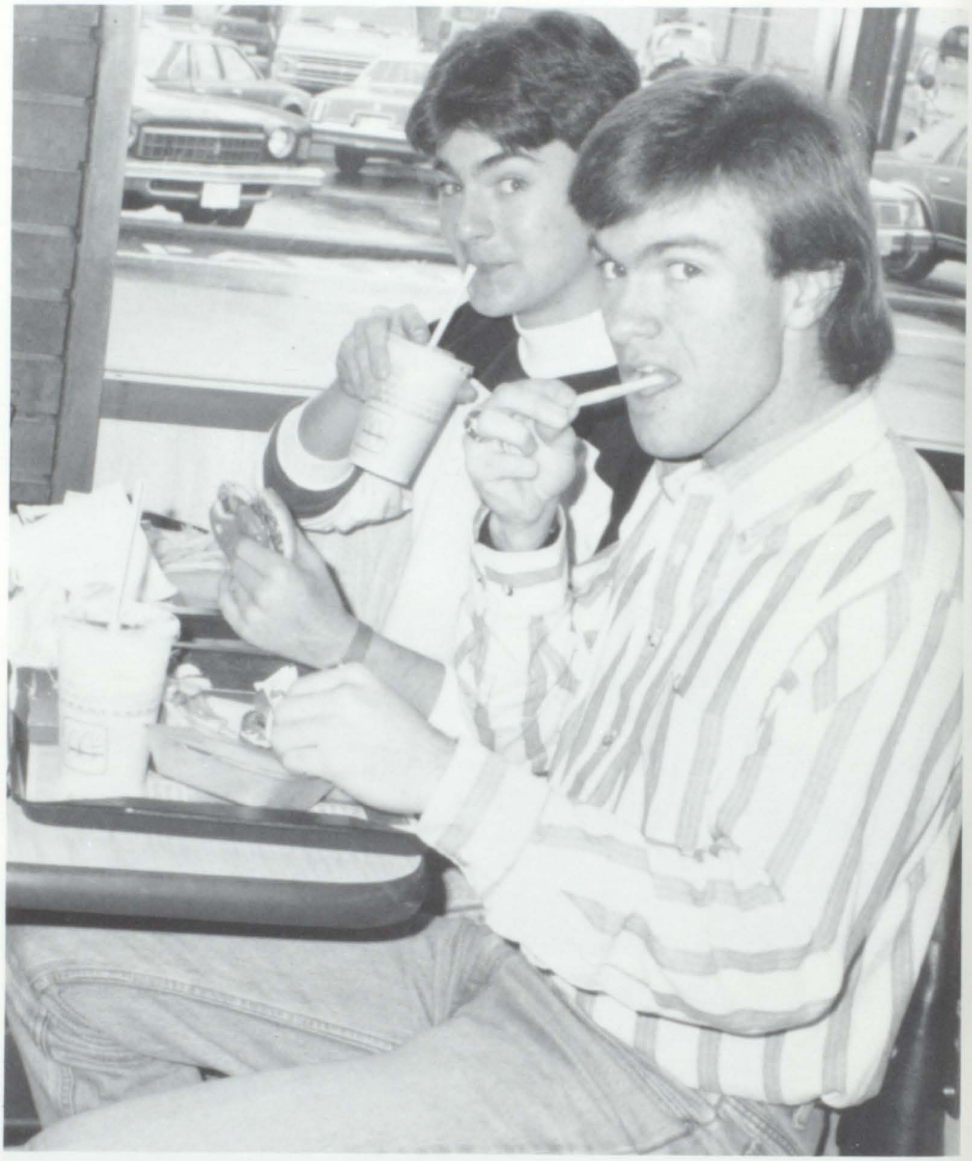


***Top Left**: The pom-pon squad treats students to homemade goodies for a price.* ***Left**:Members of Maroon Majic and other music groups wash cars for profit.* ***Right:** Fundraising representative Daniel Bull jokingly suggests a new money maker.*

Poll

Maroons Pick and Choose

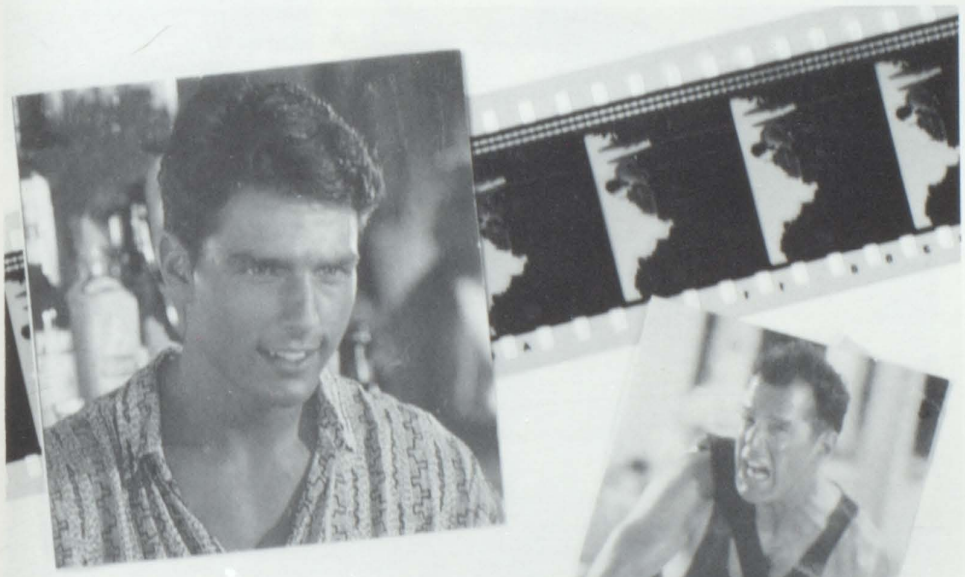
West students had definite favorites when it came to movies, food and hanging out. This year they had a chance to have their say. The *Bellevinois* conducted a poll in December asking about 300 students their favorite things: recent movies, fast-food places, sit-down restaurants, cafeteria food, weekend entertainment and campus hang out. Those surveyed represented all grade and academic levels of the student body. The top movie over the past year was *Cocktail.* For the favorite restaurants, students chose McDonald's and Red Lobster. Going to a party was a landslide favorite weekend activity. The cafeteria received the nod as the best place to be on campus, with french fries being chosen as the best part of school lunch.













Poll Results

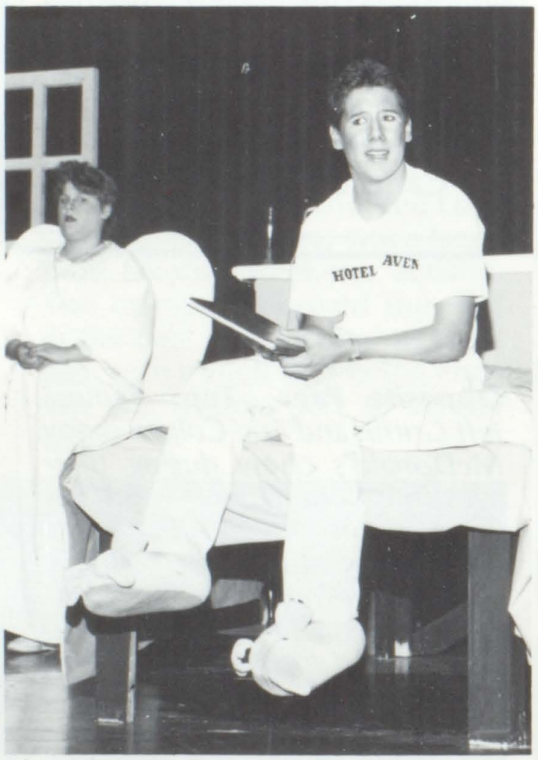
Favorite Movie: *Cocktail*
Favorite Weekend Activity: *Party*
Favorite Fast-Food Place: *McDonald's*
Favorite Sit-down Restaurant: *Red Lobster*
Favorite Cafeteria Food Item: *Fries*
Favorite Spot On Campus: *Cafeteria*

Opposite Page, Top: *Seniors Jeff Griffin and Eric Colgan enjoy McDonald's chow during their half-hour lunch break.* ***Bottom Right:*** *John Linglebach, Benjamin Emke, and Scott Martin spend their free time in the cafeteria.* ***Bottom Left:*** *Susan Heidorn, Carol Bock, Jodie Prindable and Kathleen Bretsch enjoy themselves at an end of summer party.* ***This Page, Top:*** *According to West students surveyed, Red Lobster is the place to go for a great dinner.* ***Bottom:*** Cocktail, Die Hard, *and* The Naked Gun *were named the favorite movies in the poll.*

One Acts

A Night of Comedy

Thursday, Sept. 29, Little Theatre presented "A Night of One Acts." These productions gave freshmen a chance to take their first step into the spotlights of Belleville West's stage. Sophomores had an opportunity to get some extra theater experience, while helping to break in the freshmen. Students performed in and worked on crews for the comedies *The Man Who Died and Went to Heaven, Nobody Sleeps* and *Liberated Cinderella.*





Top Right: *Cinderella, Stefanie Kurfman, is disgusted with Wolfie, Phillip Womble, in* Liberated Cinderella. ***Top Left:*** *Angel, Jamie Davis, keeps an eye on Bill, Terry Schalk, in* The Man Who Died and Went to Heaven. ***Bottom Right****: In* Nobody Sleeps, *Mrs. Busby, LaTonya Brooks, listens to Spike the burglar, Robert Range.*



Children's

One For The Kids!



Febuary 7, 8 and 9, Little Theatre presented *Nobody Likes Mordacious (And That's The Way He Likes It)* to area children. The story was about a little girl, played by Beth Carroll, who heard voices. The voices and the villain Mordacious, played by Adam Peck, took her parents away to the land of the shadows. The girl, with the help of witch hunter Madam Swizzle, played by Melinda Stroup, went on a quest to find her parents. The Children's Show delighted its young audience.





Top Left: *Stefanie Kurfman, the narrator of the play, visits with children from the audience after a performance.* ***Right:*** *Adam Peck as Mordacious plots a villainous plan.* ***Bottom Left:*** *The crew of the Children's Play gathers on the stage for a picture.*

Dancing The Night Away

On the night of December 17, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., the cafeteria was transformed into a beautiful ballroom, echoing with music. Despite the warm weather, everyone got caught up in the Christmas spirit. The dance was sponsored by the Student Council with Michelle Webb serving as chairperson.













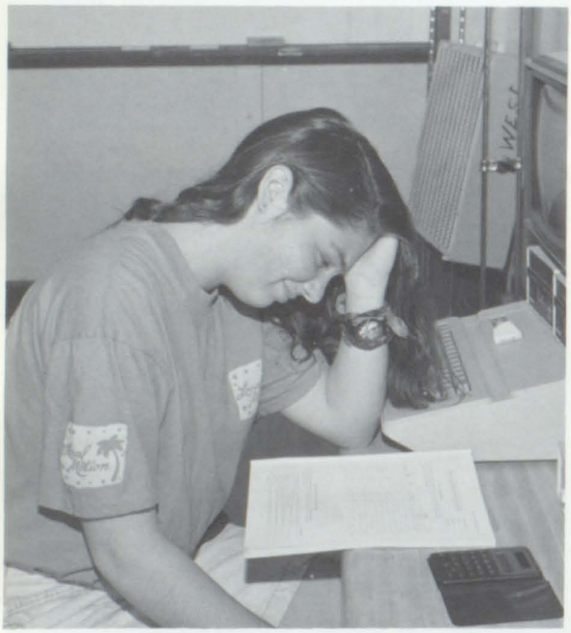


Opposite Page, Top Left: *Santa greets students at the Christmas Dance entrance.* ***Top Right:*** *Kimberly Townsend and Kristina Holcomb spend Saturday morning beautifying the cafeteria foyer.* ***Bottom Right:*** *Junior Jennifer Hoke and senior Todd Weeks dance to a romantic tune.* ***Bottom Left:*** *Kristine Garcia and Stacey Courtney giggle as they do the bump.* ***This Page, Left:*** *Bryan Reaka decorates the tree.* ***Top Right:*** *All decked out for the dance, Todd Mitchem and Kristie Shepek pose for the photographer.* ***Bottom Right:*** *Geoff Bay and Michelle Stange enjoy each other's company over punch and cookies.*

Stress!

The Pressure's On

A student's life at Belleville West often was very stressful. Getting to school on time with completed homework was sometimes difficult enough; on top of that, approaching finals, looming deadlines and due dates, and pressure to maintain good grades all added up to make things very hectic. No wonder weekends and vacations were so welcome.







Taking A Break

Nobody was expected to go through the entire school day without taking a break. Lunch usually provided both students and faculty with some time to relax. When the weather allowed, the Big W was the perfect spot to hang out and talk with friends. Some students preferred spending time in the library, settling down with a good book or browsing through a magazine.

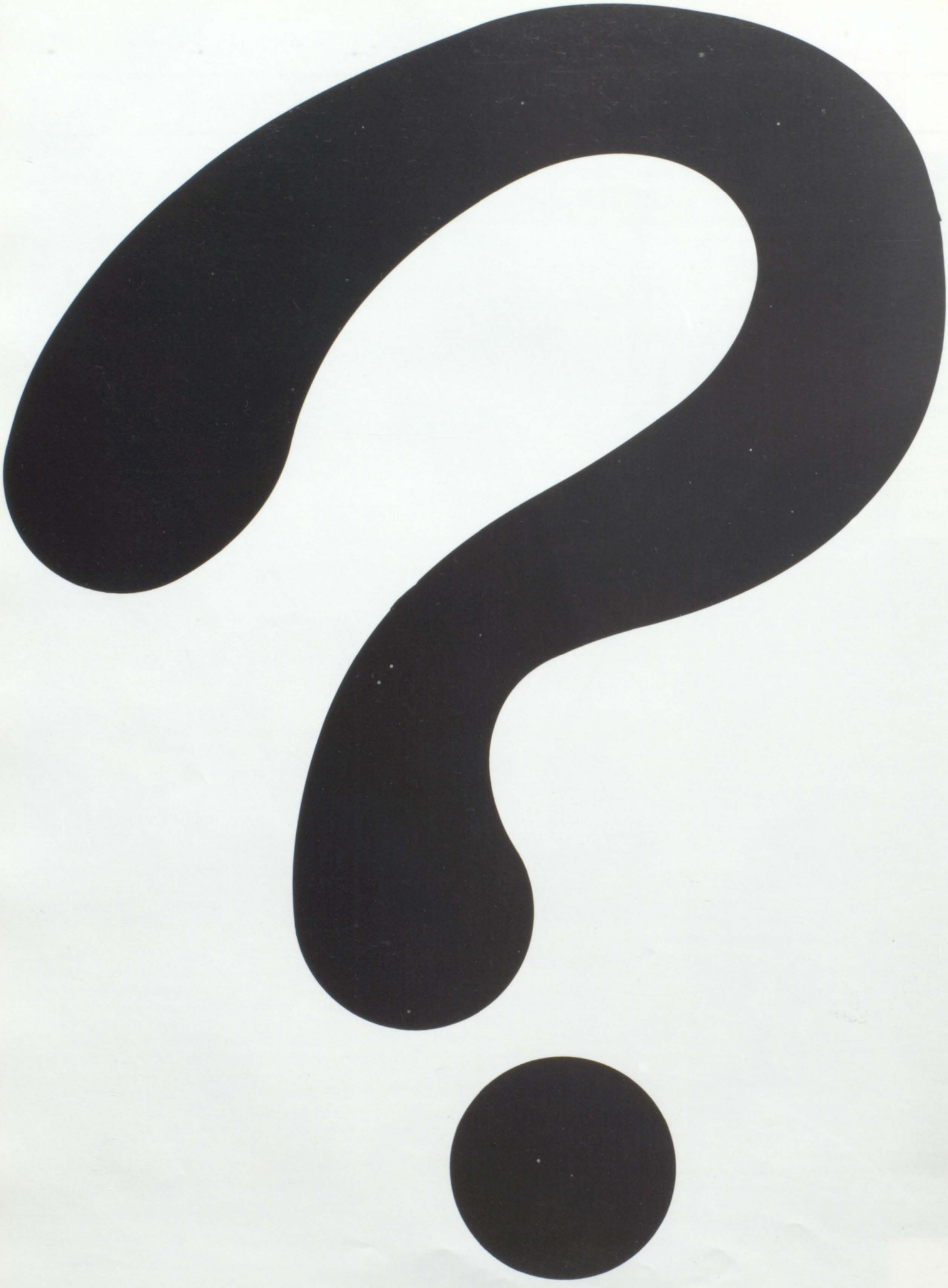
When finals were over, deadlines met and grades reported, everyone finally had a chance to lie back and really take it easy.







Opposite Page, Top Left: *Ginger Huetsch stares hopelessly at her Distibutive Education assignment.* ***Right:*** *Junior Buddy Jeremias demonstrates a stress relief technique.* ***Bottom Left:*** *In the IMC, senior Timothy Rank struggles with his Calculus.* ***This Page, Top:*** *Tired after a long day of classes, junior George Kluth takes a nap during his study hall.* ***Bottom:*** *Stephanie Harkness and Karen Hamilton relax after a hard aerobics workout.* ***Left:*** *Coach Bruce Arnold finds a quiet moment to read the newspaper during hall duty.*



SUSPECTS.

Seniors



Amy Marie Adams: Pom-pon 2,3,4 (Co-capt. 4), Miss Maroon Court 4, Floats 1,2,3,4, JFF Court 3, Prom 3, Student Council 1,2, NHS 4



Lisa Agne: Spanish Club 3,4 (Pres. 3), Math Team 1,2,3,4, DSP 1,2,3,4, History Club 1,2,3,4, Science Team 3,4, Floats 3,4, Softball 1, NHS 4



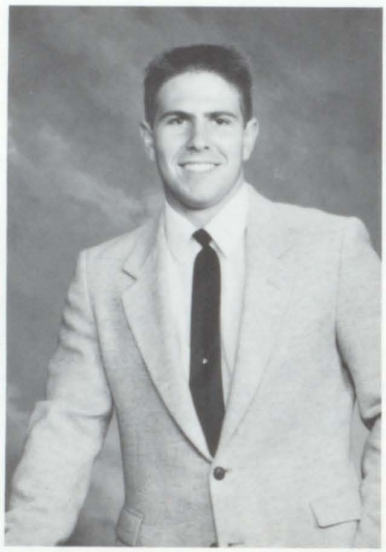
Daniel Alewel



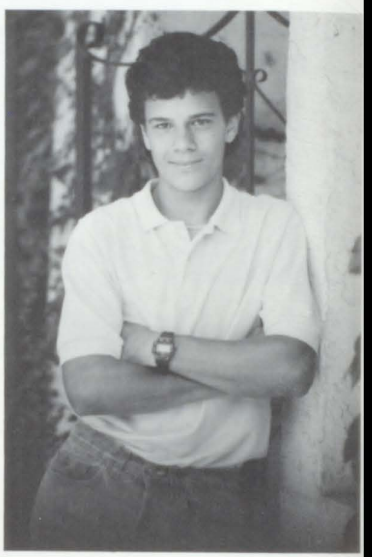
Mary Helen Alvey: NHS 4, Class Secretary 4, Model UN 4, Tennis 1,2,3,4 (Tri-capt. 4), Floats 1,2,3,4, Hy News 3, JFF 3, French Club 1,2, Prom 3



Jennifer Amlung: Student Council 4 (Chaplain 4), Floats 1,2,3,4, Spanish Club 1,2,3,4, JFF 3, Prom 3, Student Worker 1, NHS 4, Chorus 1, FCA 1



Frank Amos: Football 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 1,2,3,4, Floats 2,3,4



Kirk Anderson: Football 1,2



Lisa Kathryn Anderson: Pom-pon 2,3,4, Concert Choir 2,3, History Club 1,2, Floats 1,2,3,4, Prom 3, JFF 3



Irene Angelou: Miss Maroon Court 4, Flag Squad 4, Lifesavers 2,3,4, SADD 3,4, Bellevillettes 3,4 (Pres. 4), JFF Court 3, Prom 3, Student Council 1,3



Dawn Marie Anna: Spanish Club 3,4, Maroon Pride 3,4, SADD 4



Angela Aten: Transfer 3, NJHS 1, German Club 1,4, JETS 2,3, Yearbook 2, Literary Magazine 3, NHS 3,4, SADD 4, Model UN 3,4



Angela Atteberry: Floats 3,4, Peer 2



Christine E. Avry



Teri Bach: Student Worker 2



Stephen Backhus



Tammy Bagwell: Concert Band 1,2,3, Marching Band 2, DE 4



Pam Bailey: Marching Band 1,2,3,4, Orchestra 1,2,3,4, Rifle Squad 3, Spring Musical 2, Pep Band 2, Symphonette 1, History Club 1, Choralettes 3



Beth Bair: Basketball 1,2,3,4, Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Student Worker 4, NHS 4, Floats 3, Maroon Pride 3, History Club 1,2, French Club 1,2



Lori Bammer: One Acts 1, Little Theater 1, Floats 1,2,3,4, Chorus 1, Spanish Club 1,2, JFF 3, NHS 4



Michelle Barbeau

What's In A Name?

At one time or another, people get a nickname, and some stick more than others. But, how do they get started?

Senior Boomer (Christopher) Leopold's nickname was invented by his father because Boomer hit objects with a plastic bat at the age of five. The sound it made was changed to "Boomer", and the nickname stuck. Junior Mark O'Donnell's nickname (Odie) was created more typically using the letters of his last name.

How popular could a nickname get? "I have been in high school for four years, and people that I've known all this time keep asking what my real name is!" Boomer said.

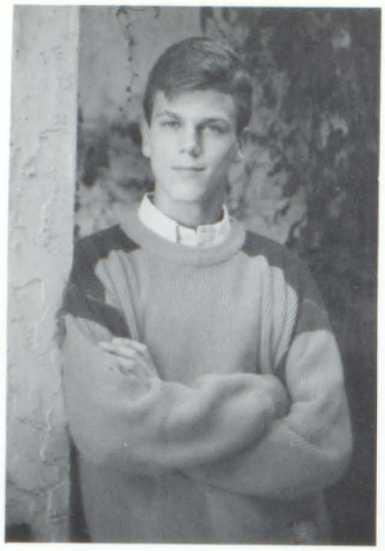
Can a nickname actually replace a person's name for life? Boomer is planning to keep his nickname throughout college and even after that. But, Odie said, "I prefer people that haven't known me well to call me Mark, but I'll keep my nickname as long as people keep calling me Odie."



Perhaps at their class reunions 20 years from now, Boomer Leopold and Odie O'Donnell might have to wear two name tags, one containing their real names and one with their nicknames.



Beverly Barringer



Troy Baudino: Tennis 1,2,4, Floats 2,3,4, History Club 1, NHS 4



Brad Bauer



Geoff C. Bay: NFL 2,3,4 (Pres. 4), Model UN 1,2,3,4 (Pres. 4, VP 3, Treas. 2), Debate 3,4, Math Team 1,2,3,4, DSP 1,2,3,4, History Club 1,2,3,4



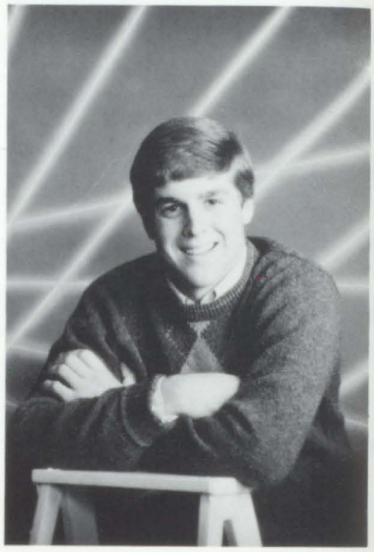
Janet Beaman: Transfer 2, Floats 2,3,4, Spanish Club 1



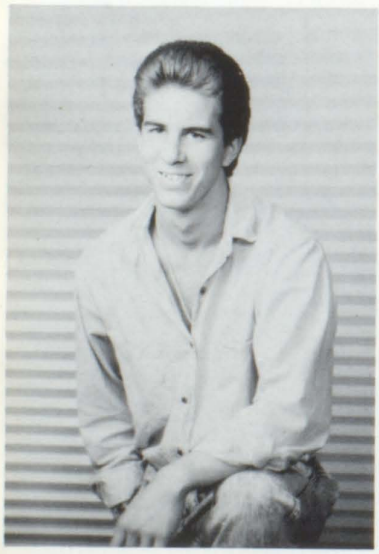
Cassondra L. Beasley: DE 4, Chorus 1,2, Track 1



Julie K. Begley: Transfer 2, Bellevinois 3,4 (Editor 4), DSP 2,3,4, SADD 3,4, Spanish Club 1,2, Plays 1,2,3,4, NHS 4, Science Team 4



Paul D. Beisiegel: Floats 1,2,3,4



Rob Biehl



Cheryl Black: Floats 3,4, JFF 3, Prom 3



Carol Elizabeth Bock: NHS 4, Maroon Pride 4, DSP 1,2,3,4, Floats 1,2,3,4, Hy News 2,3,4 (Ad. Mgr. 3,4), Pom-pon 3,4, Prom 3, JFF 3, French Club 1,2



Judy Boettcher



Christopher Bosick: Soccer 1,2,3,4, History Club 1,2,3



Kimberly Boucher



Scott Blake Bourn: Floats 1,4, History Club 1, Student Worker 1, JFF 3



Marc Bower: Track 1,2,3,4, Cross Country 3,4 (Co-capt. 4), FCA 3,4, NHS 4



John Lingelbach prepares his car for the Hobo Day Parade by tying streamers and balloons to it.



Kathleen Bretsch: Softball 1, Children's Play 1,2, Floats 1,2,3,4, JFF 3, One Acts 1,2, Prom 3, Marching Band 1,2, Concert Band 1,2, French Club 1



Cathy Brierly: DE 4, Spanish Club 1,2, Floats 1,2,4, Concert Choir 1



Kristi Brown: Marching Band 3, Concert Band 1,2,4, OO 4



Shannon Brown: Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Floats 1,2,3,4, Prom 3, JFF 3



Michael Buente: Baseball 1,2,3,4, Floats 1,2,3,4



Luz Elena Buitrago



N127 is home for students facing Saturday Detention — a far cry from the movie "The Breakfast Club."

Hardly A Breakfast Club

You have been given a Saturday Detention. Thoughts and aspirations of the infamous "Breakfast Club" race through your mind. But, Mr. Jim Wiesen, supervisor, quickly informs his "mates" of the morning that "this is not the Breakfast Club." No, this is Belleville West Saturday Detention.

Sure, your parents may say, "Do what you can, make this time productive" or they may say "We would let you go shopping but . . . " Unfortunately, this is where the similarity ends and the punishment begins.

West's Saturday Detention meets in N127 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Failure to report or to follow the Saturday Detention Center policies results in a three day at-home suspension. Clearly, this is strictly serious, not a movie-like party atmosphere.

"The Saturday morning detention is slow and mellow. Not much happened," said senior Karen Crossin about her Saturday Detention experience.



Jean Burns: Volleyball Manager 1



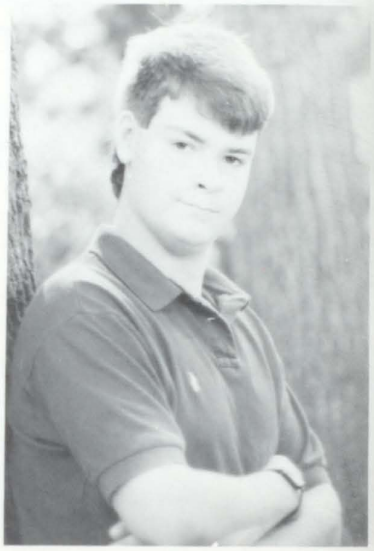
Katie Gerdes-Bush: Orchestra 1,2,3, Thespians 3,4 (VP 4), Little Theater 3,4 (Treas. 4), Spring Musical 1,2,3,4, NHS 4, Hy News 1,2,3,4



Susan Buss: Marching Band 3,4, Concert Band 1,2,3,4, Floats 3,4, Track 2, Basketball 1, Math Team 1



Jennifer Butzinger: Volleyball 1,2,3,4 (Co-capt. 4), Floats 1,2,3,4, Student Council 2, JFF 3, Prom 3



Stephen Calhoun



Valerie Campen: Wrestling Manager 3,4, Spanish Club 1,2,3,4, SADD 1,2,4, Maroon Pride 3,4 (Sec. 3), JFF 3, Prom 3, Floats 1,2,3,4



Vanessa Ann Campen: Hy News 3,4, Maroon Pride 3,4, SADD 1,2,3,4, Spanish Club 2,3,4, Peer 3, DE 4, Floats 1,2,3



Eric Campo



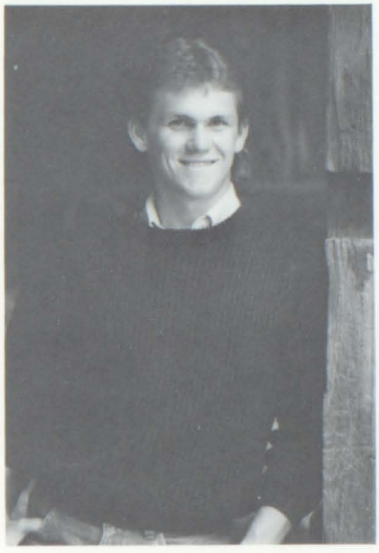
Sandy Carril: Student Worker 1,2,3, Floats 1,2,3,4



Angie Cebulske



Angela Chitty: Floats 1,2,3,4, Student Council 1, Spanish Club 1, One Acts 1, NHS 4



John Chouinard



Lisa Chouinard



Pamela M. Christen: DE 4, Concert Choir 2,3, Bellevillettes 3, Chorus 1



Jennifer Clasquin: Pom-pon 2,3,4, Student Council 1 (Teasurer), French Club 3,4, Bellevillettes 2, Tennis 1, JFF 3, Floats 1,2,3,4, Prom 3



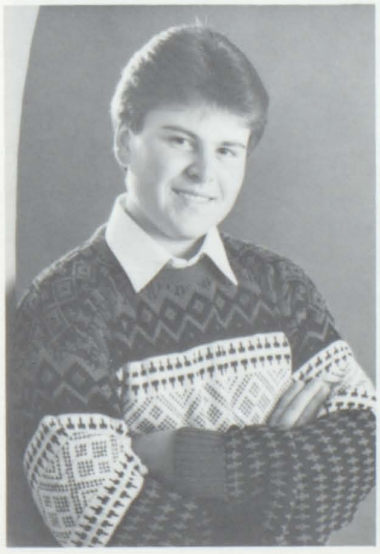
Charlie Cleveland: Football 1,2,3,4



Chad Cochran: Track 4, Student Worker 3, Wrestling 1,2



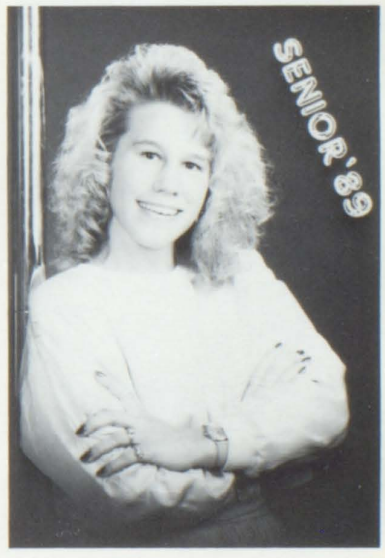
Eric Colgan: Track 1,2,3,4, Marching Band 1,2,3,4, Stage Band 2,3,4, Orchestra 3, Pep Band 1,2,3,4



Jim Collins: Concert Band 1,2, Marching Band 3,4



Sarah Lynne Constance: Pom-pon 2,3,4, Floats 1,2,3,4, History Club 1,2, Bellevillettes 2,3,4, Prom 3, JFF 3



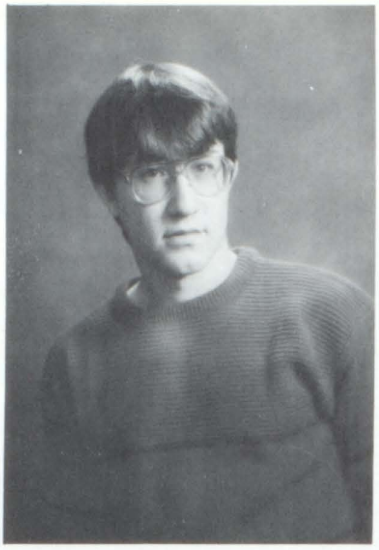
Angela Cook: Floats 1,2,3,4, Pom-pon 4, Hy News 2,3, JFF 3, Prom 3



Kurt Cory: Wrestling 1,2



Jami R. Counsell: Marching Band 2,3,4, History Club 1,2,3,4, Floats 1,2,4



Patrick R. Cowden Jr.: Football 1



Kelly A. Crenshaw: Transfer 3, DE 2,4



Karen Crossin

What's Bugging You?

Has senior Amy Murphy discovered a new delicacy? Gnats? Well, at the Illinois State University Invitational Individual Events tournament on November 4 and 5, she decided to give it a try. She swallowed a bug while giving a speech.

"I just opened my mouth and it flew right in," Murphy said. She then began coughing and gasping. The judge knew it, too, and screamed "You swallowed a bug!"

Murphy asked if she could start her speech over, but the unsympathetic judge said only if she thought it would help. Murphy later sarcastically asked her coach, Mr. Alan Sanders, "Is it my fault I swallowed a bug?"

"The funny thing was that the next girl to give a speech wouldn't open her mouth," Murphy said. She also added, "If it would happen to anybody in the world, it would be me."



Amy Murphy re-enacts the speech during which she swallowed a bug.



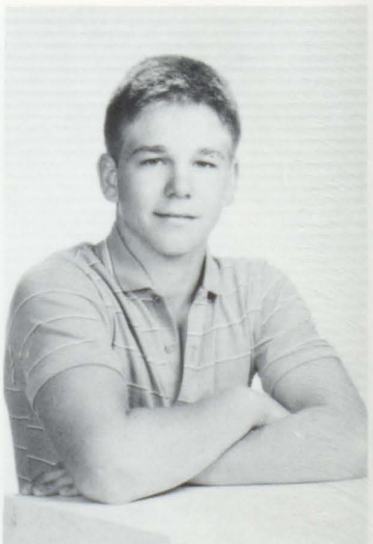
Carol Crump: Marching Band 2,3,4, Concert Choir 4, Bellevillettes 2,3, Concert Band 1, History Club 1,2,3,4, Track 2,3,4, NHS 4, Pep Band 1,2,3,4



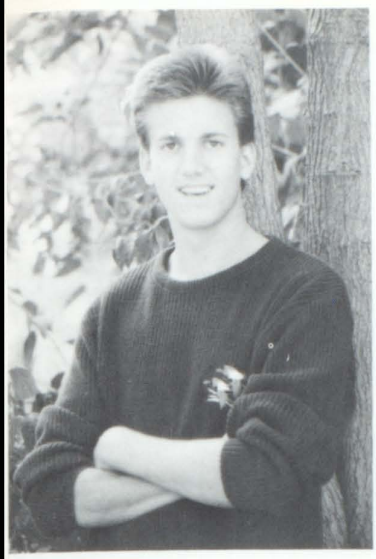
Amy Cullen



Robert Darby



Joe Daubach: Wrestling 1,2,3,4 (Capt. 4), Football 1, Floats 1,2,3,4, JFF 3, Prom 3, History Club 1,2,3,4, German Club 1,2



Kelton Davis: Golf 1,2,3,4, Floats 4, Physics Club 3,4, Spanish Club 1,2, History Club 1, NHS 4



Patricia Davis



Laddie Daye: Student Council 1, Track 2, Floats 1,2,3,4



Renee DeFrates: Concert Choir 2,3,4, Volleyball 1,2,3,4, JFF 3, Prom 3, JFF Court 3, Hy News 2,3,4, Spring Musical 1,2,3,4, Floats 1,2,3,4, NHS 4



Laura Dill: Pom-pon 3,4, Bellevillettes 2,3,4, Student Council 2, History Club 1, Spanish Club 1,2, Floats 1,2,3,4



Bill R. Dixon: Floats 1,2,3,4, NHS 4



Kenneth Downing



Erin Kathleen Driscoll: DE 4 (Treas. 4)



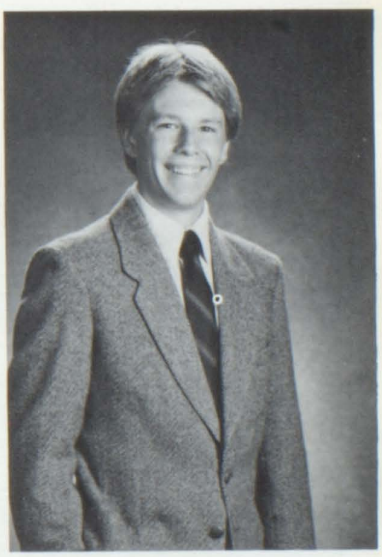
Kristi Lynne Dunck: Cheerleading 3,4, Prom 3, JFF 3, French Club 1,2,3,4, Floats 1,2,3,4, Track 1



Robert J. Dyer: Track 1,2,3,4, Math Team 1,2,3,4, Science Team 3,4, FCA 2,3,4 (VP 3, Pres. 4), Model UN 3,4, NHS 4, Bellevinois 2,3,4 (Editor 3,4)



Charlene Eckert: Marching Band 1,2,3,4, Orchestra 1,2,3,4, History Club 1,2,3,4, Bellevinois 4, Chorus 1,2,3, Debate 1,2, NFL 1,2, IE 4



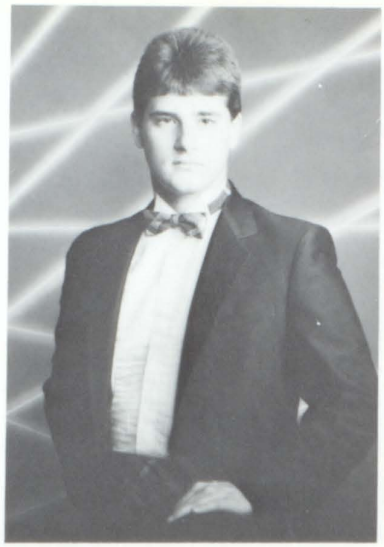
Joel Eggerding: Soccer 1, Floats 1,2,3,4, German Club 1,2,3,4 (Pres. 4), JFF 3, JFF Court 3, Class VP 4, NHS 4



Steve Ehrstein: Model UN 3,4, NHS 4



Ben Emke: Track 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 3,4, JFF 3, Floats 1,2,3,4, Football 1,2



R. Kevin Endrijaitis: Soccer 1,2,3,4, Physics Club 3,4, Computer/Electronics Club 3,4, NHS 4



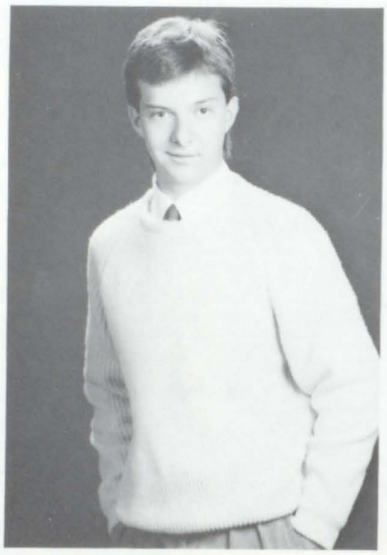
Melissa Ernst: OO 4, Floats 2,3



Melinda J. Escobedo: Floats 1,2,3,4, JFF 3, Prom 3, Peer 1



Jamie Faarup: Floats 1,2,3, History Club 1, NHS 4



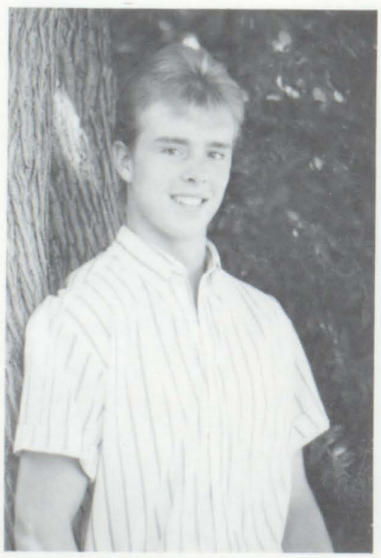
Chad Feazel: Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball 2, Floats 1



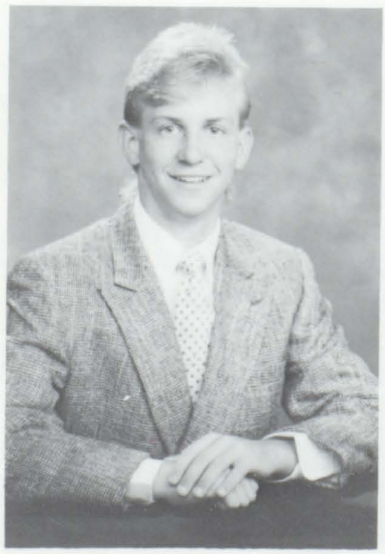
Tricia Finley: Marching Band 1,2,3,4, Orchestra 3,4, Concert Band 1,2, French Club 1



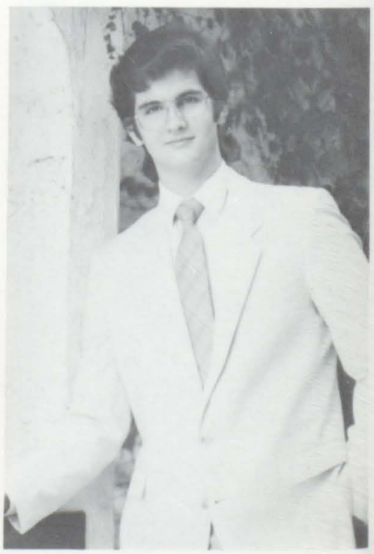
Sherry Firnkes: Marching Band 2,3,4



Jodie Fithian: Football 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1, Floats 1,2,3,4, German Club 1,2



Arthur Gottlob Flattich III: Student Body Pres. 4, Prom 3, Floats 1,2,3,4, Tennis 1,2,3,4 (Co-capt. 3,4), Class Rep. 3, JFF 3, JFF Court 3, Peer 1



John Ford: Math Team 2,3,4, Science Team 4, Physics Club 3,4, NHS 4



Kristy Foster



Heather Elizabeth Franks: Bellevillettes 4, History Club 4, Peer 1,2, French Club 1,2, Choralettes 1



Trisha Freed: Tennis 1,2, Floats 1,2,3,4, Student Worker 1



Catherine Elizabeth Fuchs: Floats 1,2,3,4, Bellevillettes 4, Choralettes 2,3, FCA 1,2,3,4, Model UN 3, Cross Country 1,2, Track 1,2, Orchestra 3



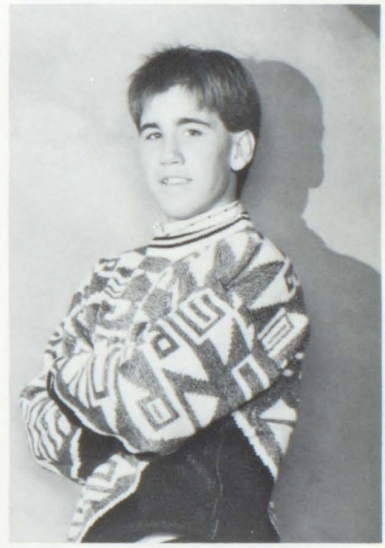
Darren Fults



Donna Fults: OO 4, Choralettes 2,3, French Club 2, History Club 1



Barry Fultz: Football 1, Baseball 1



Joe Fye: Wrestling 1,2,3,4, Football 4, Debate 3,4, Hy News 3,4, Soccer 1, Floats 1,4



School Nurse Betty Bolt helps senior LaJune Hallman in her hour of need.

The Nurse Is In

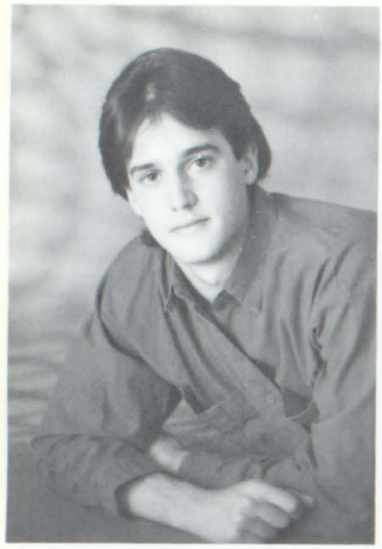
School nurse Betty Bolt saw most students at some point during their high school years-sick or not. Mrs. Bolt's main job was determining whether students were or were not sick and to get those students who were healthy back to class. She explained, "I always try to give students the benefit of the doubt. Who feels well 100 percent of the time?"

Still, some have tried to outwit Mrs. Bolt. "I faked a fever by rolling the thermometer in my hands and raising it to 103 degrees. So, she sent me home," said senior Terry Williams. But, most times these old tricks don't work. "I know I have to retake their temperature when the red's all the way to the top," she explained.

During an average day, Mrs. Bolt was called upon to deal with anything and everything from cuts and bruises to "things totally unrelated to school, and very confidential."



Tammy Gain: DE 4, Floats 1,2,4



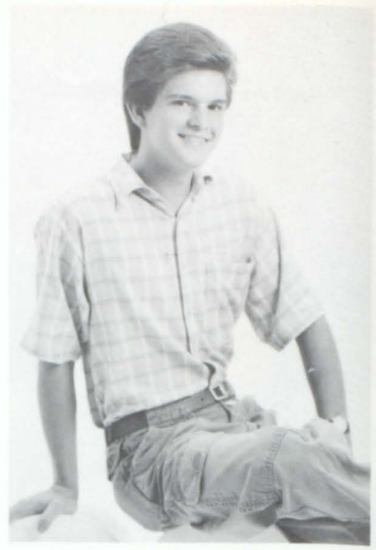
Neil Galati: Marching Band 1,2,3,4, History Club 1, NHS 4



Angela Gamblin: Bellevinois 4, Spanish Club 1,2, Concert Band 1



Mark Gansert



Mark Gard



Jill Gasawski: Floats 1,2,3,4, Prom 3, Chorus 1, Spanish Club 1,2, Little Theater 1



Susan Gasser: Chorus 1, German Club 1,2, OO 4



Brian T. Gegel: Wrestling 2, Spanish Club 1,2, Floats 1,2,3,4, NHS 4



Victoria L. Girard: Concert Choir 3,4, Bellevillettes 2,3,4, Little Theater 1,2,3, Concert Band 1,2,3, Choralettes 1



Michele Glass: Stage Band 1,2,3, Marching Band 1,2,3,4, Concert Choir 2,3,4, Maroon Majic 3,4 (Choreographer 4), Spring Musical 3, NHS 4



Kristy Glasscock: Floats 1,2,3,4, Prom 3, JFF 3, French Club 1,2, History Club 1



Nicole Gloczeski: Student Worker 1, Floats 1,2,3,4, Girls Basketball Manager 1,2



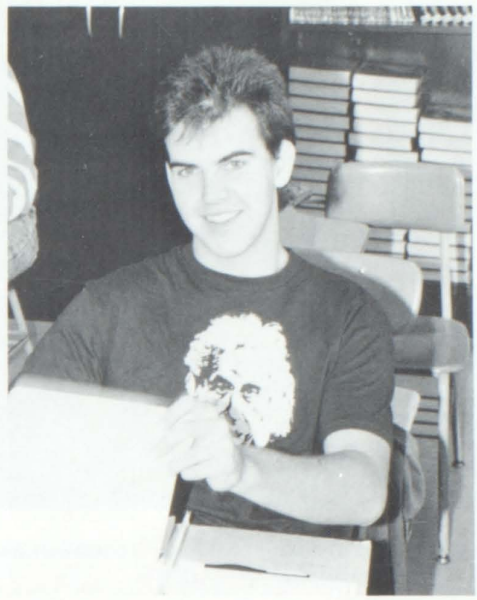
Kelly Renee Gonzalez: OO 4 (Sec. 4), Floats 1,2,3, History Club 1,2, One Acts 1



Amy Goodwin: Little Theater 1,2, One Acts 2, Children's Play 2, Bellevillettes 2, Chorus 1,2,3, Flag Squad 4, French Club 1



Daylan Green: Football 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 1,2,3,4, Student Council 1,2,3,4, Class Pres. 1, Prom 3, Floats 1,2,3,4, JFF 3, Track 1,2



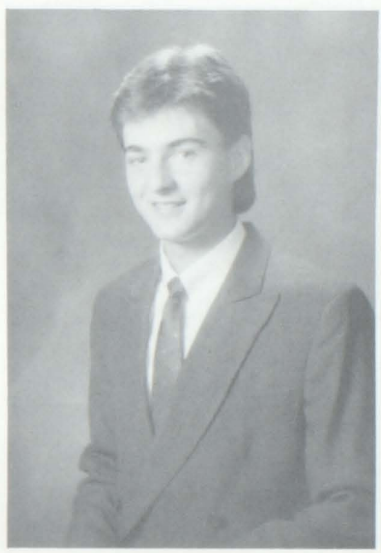
During Composition class, Bill Sudduth searches calmly through his notes.



Linette Greenwood: Marching Band 2,3,4, German Club 3,4, Pep Band 2, History Club 1, Orchestra 3,4, Concert Band 1,2



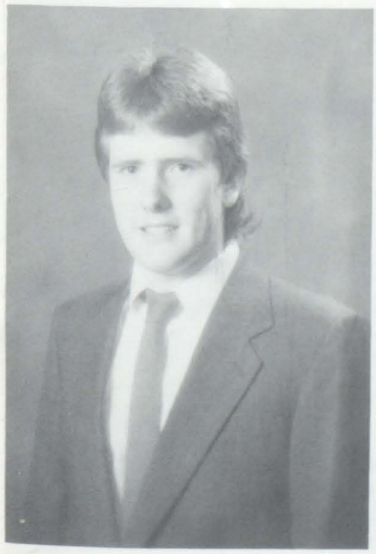
Angela Jane Grewe: Little Theater 1,2,3,4 (Parl. 4), Thespians 3,4, Model UN 4, IE 3,4, NFL 3,4, German Club 4, Bellevillettes 2



Jeff Griffin: Marching Band 2,3,4, Stage Band 4, Concert Band 1, Floats 1,2,3, Pep Band 2



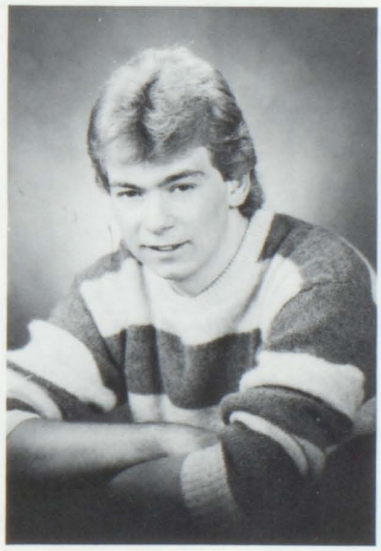
Mark Groth



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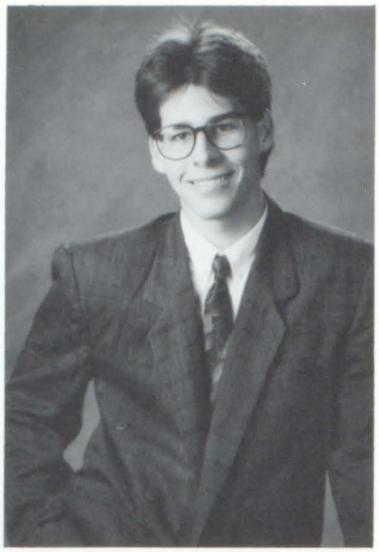
Michael Hall: Football 1,2,3,4 (Co-capt. 4), Basketball 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4 (Co-capt. 3), JFF King 3, Prom 3, Student Council 1,2,3,4



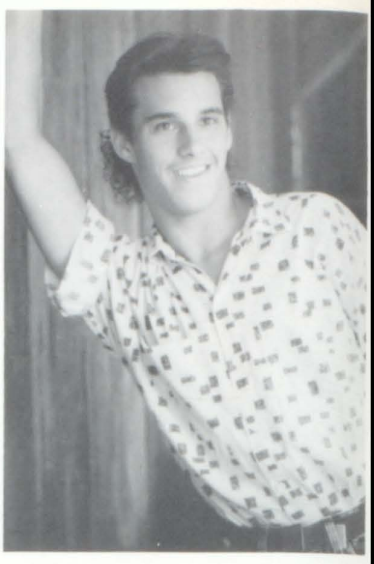
William Hardester



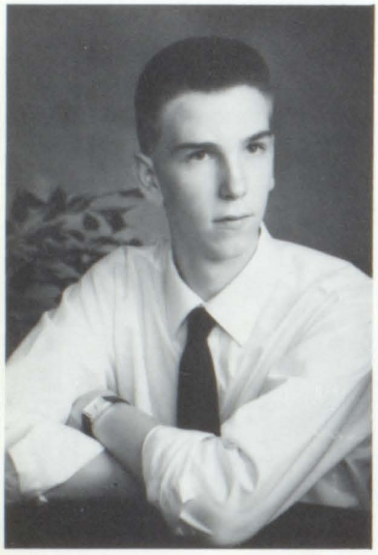
Timothy Harkness: Football 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1



Noel Harting



Cristopher Hartung



Bradley J. Hasenstab: Floats 1,2,3,4, History Club 1, Spanish Club 1



Nickki Hassler: Soccer Manager 1



Dana Hayden: Transfer 3



Gayle Hayden: German Club 1, OO 4



Steve Hayden: Floats 3,4, Football 1



Senior exchange student Luz Elena Buitrago looks as if she is enjoying her short stay in the United States.

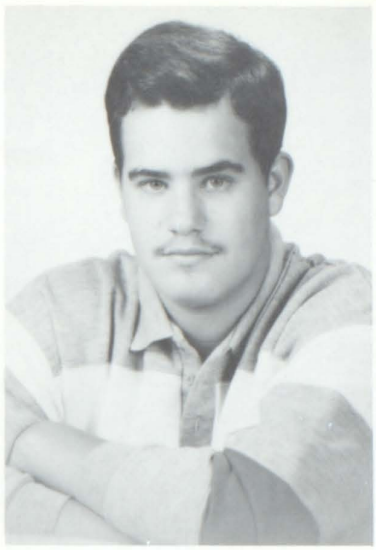
Colombian Experiences American Life

Belleville West's foreign exchange student, Luz Elena Buitrago, came all the way from Colombia to spend part of her senior year as a Mighty Maroon. Luz Elena enjoyed West's wide range of opportunities while living with senior Angela Mack. At the close of the school year, Luz left West to finish her schooling back home at Gemnaasio, Bereia. Her future plans included college and dentistry. "Both my father and uncle are dentists," said Luz Elena, "and I hope to become one too, someday."

The sharing and blending of cultures which results from the foreign exchange program at West has brought many fine students to the school. Surely, Belleville West was enriched by Luz Elena's presence, but equally so, the students at West helped to make her year in the United States beneficial as well as entertaining.



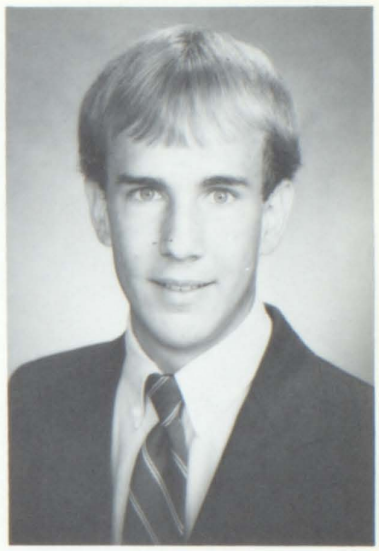
Susan Heidorn: Pom-pon 2,3,4 (Capt. 4), Floats 1,2,3,4, Prom 3, JFF 3



James Heitman: Concert Band 2,3,4



Ken Hensley



David Henss



Kelly Herrington: Floats 1,4, DE 4



Christa Hervatin



Jason Hesker



Carrie E. Hewitt: One Acts 1, Floats 1,2



Tom Hickey: Student Worker 4, NHS 4



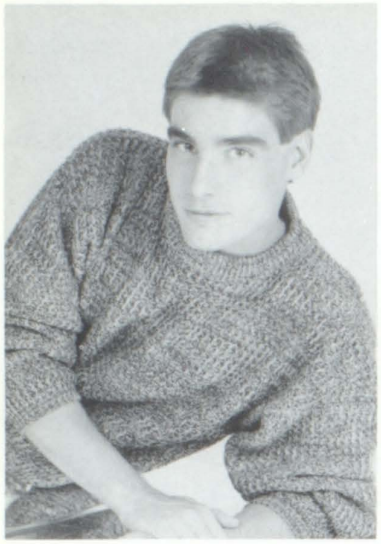
Juli Suzann Hilgert: Marching Band 2,3,4, Concert Band 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 2,3,4, Floats 1,2,3,4, Children's Play 3,4



Brian Hillier: Physics Club 3,4, Model UN 4, Computer/Electronics Club 1,2,3 (Pres. 2,3), Floats 2,3, Spanish Club 1, IE 4



Tim Hilpert: Floats 4, Track 1,2



Matt Hoertel



Samantha Lynn Hogue: Student Worker 3, Peer 1, SADD 1



Bill Housman: Marching Band 2,3,4, Concert Band 1,2,3,4, Maroon Pride 2,3,4, Basketball Mgr. 1,2,3,4, Track 1, Floats 1,2,3,4, War Gaming Club 1



Charman Hubler: Transfer 3, Bellevinois 4, SADD 4, Softball 1,2, Art Club 2, Drama Club 1, Library Aide 1,2



Amy Lynn Hudgins: NHS 4, Floats 1,2,3,4, JFF 3, Prom 3, History Club 1, French Club 1,2, Basketball 1



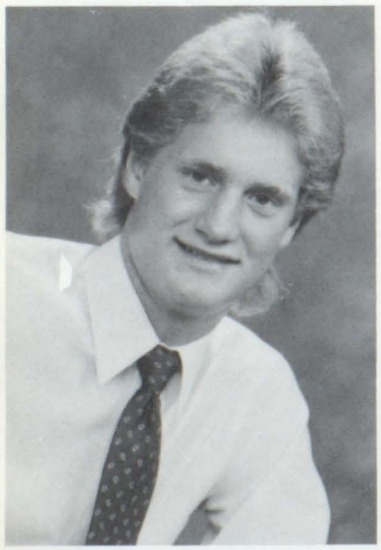
Ginger Huetsch: DE 4, Little Theater 1,2,3,4, Floats 1,3,4



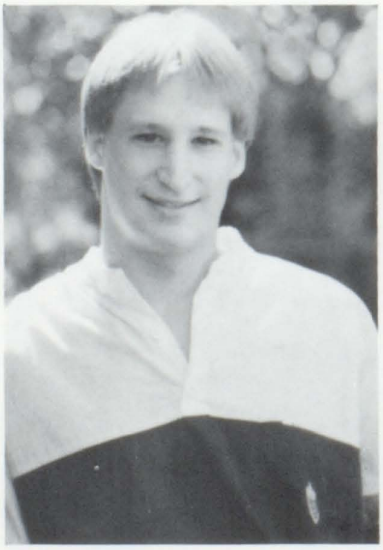
David Huffman: French Club 1,2,3,4, IE 3,4, Floats 4, Peer 2, Math Team 1, History Club 1, Chorus 1



Tracy Hughes: Hy News 4, Floats 1,4, Student Council 1, French Club 1



Wesley Hughes: Golf 1,2,3



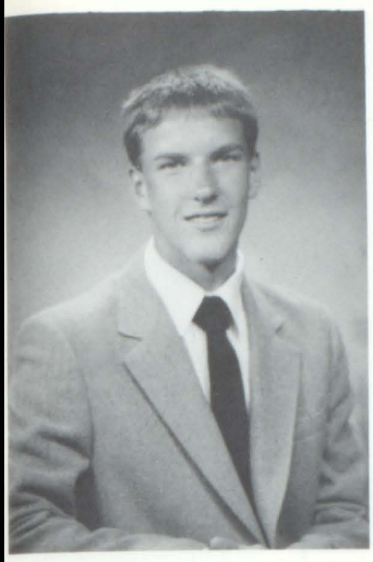
Keith S. Hurst: Football 1,2,4, Track 1, Wrestling 1, Floats 4



Sherri Huwer



Beth Isom: Tennis 1,2,3,4 (Capt. 4), Student Council 1,2,3,4, Floats 1,2,3,4, Miss Maroon 4, NHS 4, JFF 3, JFF Court 3, Prom 3



John Jacobus: Football 3



Julie Jestus



Kimberlie Joergensen: Floats 4, Belle-villettes 2,3,4, Prom 3, One Acts 2, Chil-dren's Play 2, Choralettes 1,2



Summer Hope Johnston: Transfer 3, Concert Choir 4, Maroon Majic 4, Choralettes 3, Floats 4, SADD 3

Naval Opportunities

Senior Robyn Reichling's New Year's resolution was to join the Navy. She went on active duty in January. Orlando was the site of her eight week training session.

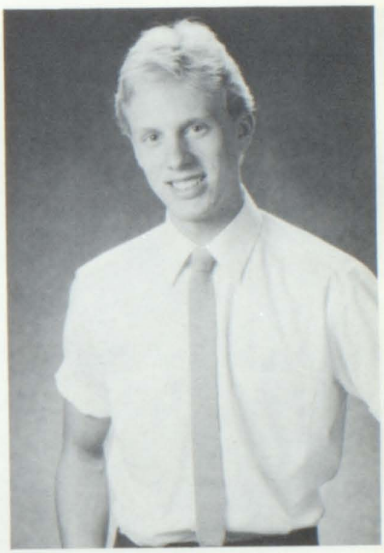
When asked why she signed up, Reichling responded, "It seems like an adventure." She also stated, "I don't want to be stuck in one place. I want to see the world and this seems like an interesting way to go."

After basic training, Tobyn planned to travel to San Diego for ten weeks of Class A Medical school. "After school I plan to put in for an overseas assignment," said Reichling. Robyn's job then will be a Hospital Corpsman/Medical Technician., "I'm really looking forward to getting myself into shape and getting more discipline, but my main goal is the medical experience I will get. I plan to be a lawyer in medical discrepancies."

Reichling also gave an interesting comment about Navy policies when she said, "You're no longer a name or indi-vidual, you're just a number in a group."



Robyn Reichling prepares to leave the halls of Belleville West a bit early to join the Navy.



William Jolley: History Club 1,2,3,4



Beth Jones: OO 4, Floats 1,2,3,4



Jennifer Lynn Jones: NHS 4, Volleyball 1,2,3,4 (Co-capt. 4), History Club 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1, Softball 1,2, Belle-vinois 3 (Editor 3), DSP 1,2,3,4



Tracy Jones: Track Manager 1,2,3,4, Cross Country Manager 3,4, NHS 4, DSP 1,2,3,4



Scott Jordan



Shannon Jouett



Mike Juracek



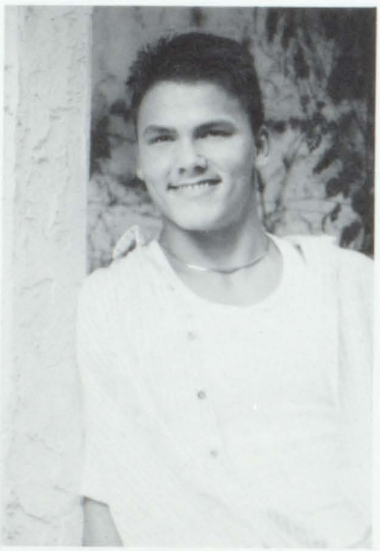
Lisa Renee Kalish: Chorus 1, History Club 1, Spanish Club 1, FCA 1,2,3,4, Prom 3, JFF 3, Bellevinois 4, Floats 1,2,3,4



Patricia Kelley



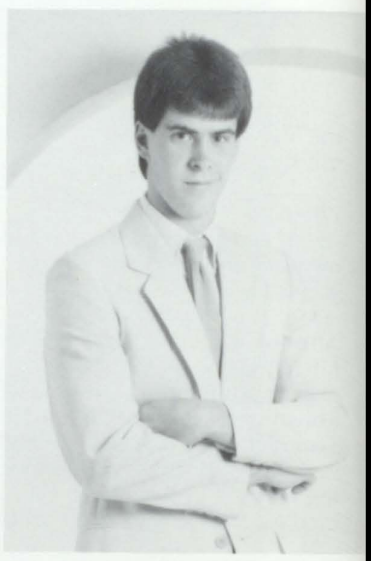
Jeanne Kemp: FCA 1,2,3,4, Floats 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2, JFF 3, Prom 3



John Kernan



Shannan Kifer: Physics Club 3,4, DSP 1,2,3,4, French Club 4, NHS 4, Model UN 4



Kyle Kinder: Basketball 2,3,4



Cindy Kistner



Jennifer Klein: FCA 1,2,3,4 (Pres. 4), Marching Band 2,3,4, Maroon Majic 4, Orchestra 3, Track 1,2,4, NHS 4, Concert Choir 3,4, Spring Musical 3,4



Becky Klotz: Softball 1,2,3,4, OO 4 (Pres. 4)



Kelly L. Klotz: Softball 1,2,3,4, French Club 2,4, Prom 3, JFF 3, Cross Country 1, FCA 4, Floats 2,4, NHS 4



Amy M. Klucker: Concert Choir 2,3,4 (Pres. 4), Maroon Majic 2,3,4, Football Manager 2,3, Wrestling Manager 2,3, One Acts 1, Children's Play 1

Stupid Human Tricks



Junior Amy Harting demonstrates her fist-in-mouth trick.

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls: wake up the kids and all the neighbors, because it's time for Belleville West's own edition of Stupid Human Tricks. Remember, however, that this is an exhibition, not a competition, so please, no wagering.

First up is senior Mike Buente, who can, strangely enough, make his eyes vibrate. Yes, vibrate. How long have you been able to do this, Mike? "How the hell should I know? All my life, I guess." Thank you, Mike.

Next in line is fellow senior Brett Pearce, who has mortified thousands with his mysterious 'floating shoulder blade' trick. Pearce can make both his shoulder blades stick out about three inches from his back. He said that he first remembers doing it for his friends in eighth grade.

Last (but not least) is junior Amy Harting. She can place her entire fist in her mouth. Harting says that she discovered her talent in sixth grade when a bunch of her friends were sitting around trying to do it. "I was the only one who could," she stated proudly. Harting did meet another girl several years later who could also do it, so she is not the only gifted girl in the world.



Trevor Knapp



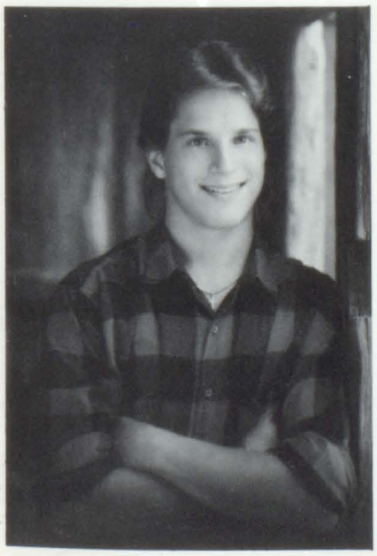
Angela Marie Knowles: Chorus 1,2



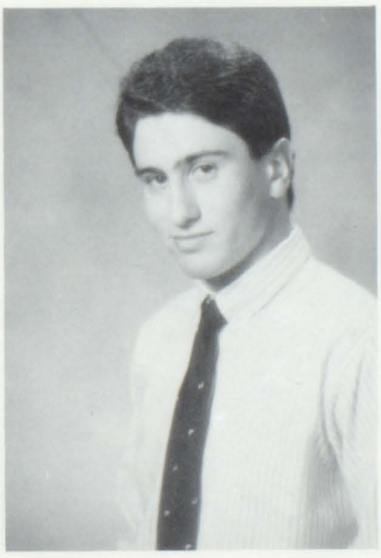
Jon Knyff: Marching Band 1,2,3, Stage Band 2,3, Orchestra 1,2,3



Colin Koester: NHS 4



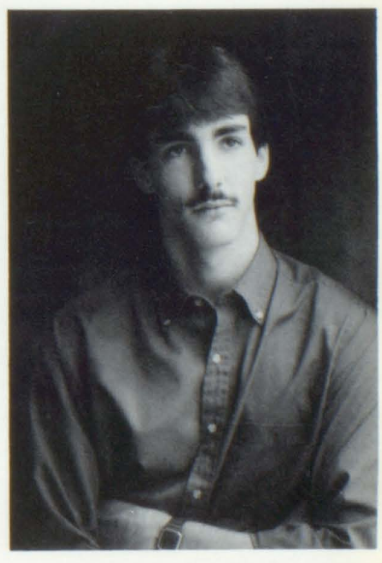
Kevin David Kopald: Floats 1,2,3,4, Football 1, Student Worker 1



Michael N. Kourinos II: Wrestling 2,3,4, Floats 1,2,3,4, German Club 1, NHS 4



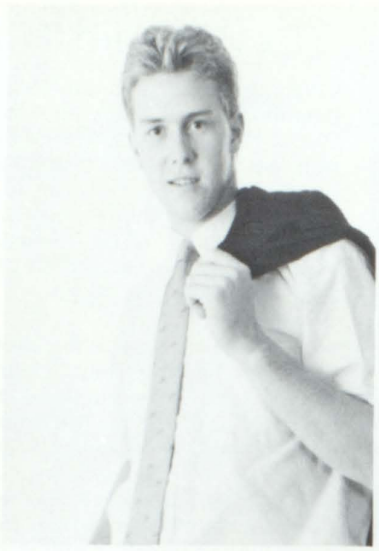
Ronald Kraft



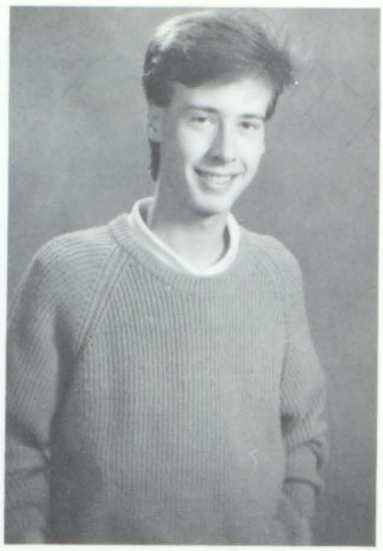
Gregory Kramer: Soccer 1,2



Lisa Krauss: Student Council 1, Hy News 3, Marching Band 3,4, Concert Band 1,2,3,4, One Acts 1, Floats 1



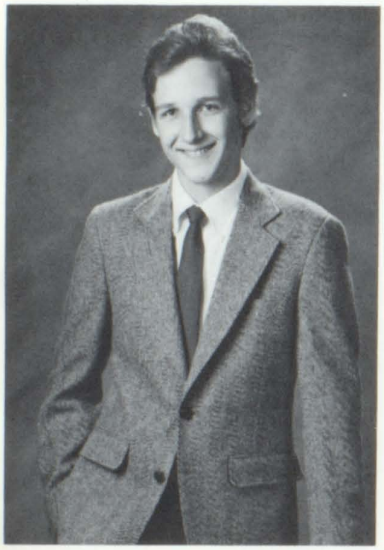
Craig E. Krausz: Football 1,2,3, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Floats 1,2,3,4, NHS 4, Prom 3



Michael Kraut: History Club 1,2,3, Floats 2,3,4



Christa Marie Kreher: NHS 4, DSP 1,2,3,4, Maroon Majic 4, Concert Choir 4, Track Manager 1,2,3,4, Bellevillettes 3, Marching Band 1,2,3



Kevin R. Krieg: Marching Band 2,3,4, Concert Band 1,2,3,4, Computer/Electronics Club 2,3, Cross Country 1, Little Theater 2, Floats 2,3,4



Angela M. Kuehn: DE 4 (Sec. 4), History Club 1,2, Peer 1,2,3, Track 1



Senior Student Council/Bottom Row: *Jennifer Amlung, Bryan Reaka (Treas.), Joel Eggerding (V.P), Mary Helen Alvey (Sec.), Katie Bush,* ***Second Row:*** *Geoff Stanczyk, Boomer Leopold, Kelly Ninnis, Beth Isom,* ***Top Row:*** *Daylan Green, Mike Hall, Denny Tribout, Art Flattich.*



Stacey Lynn Kurfman: NHS 4, DSP 1,2,3,4, Stage Band 4, Marching Band 3,4, Maroon Majic 1,2,3, History Club 1,2,3,4, Little Theater 1,2,3,4



Greg Lanter: Model UN 3,4 (Treas. 4), Chess Club 3,4, NHS 4



Donna K. Lay



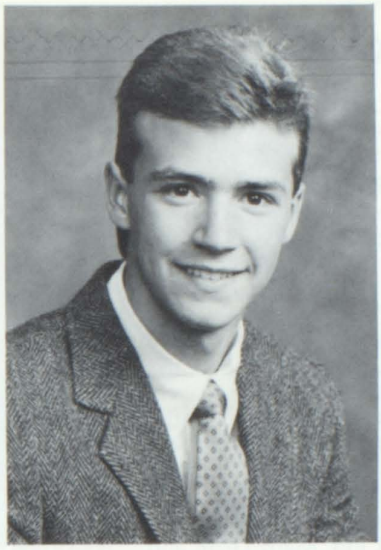
Rose Ledee: French Club 1,2, Maroon Pride 3, Floats 2,3, Student Worker 2, NHS 4



Henry Lee: Math Team 1,2,3,4, Science Team 3,4, DSP 2,3,4, History Club 2, SADD 2, Hy News 2, Spanish Club 1,2, Floats 2, Chess Club 3, NHS 4



Todd Lehrter



Christopher "Boomer" Leopold: Golf 1,2,3, Student Council 2,3,4, JFF Court 3, Tennis 1, Track 3, History Club 1,2, Prom 3, Floats 1,2,3,4, JFF 3



Angie Lewis: Spanish Club 1,2,3,4 (Sec./Treas. 3)



Richard A. Lewis: Cross Country 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, FCA 3, History Club 1



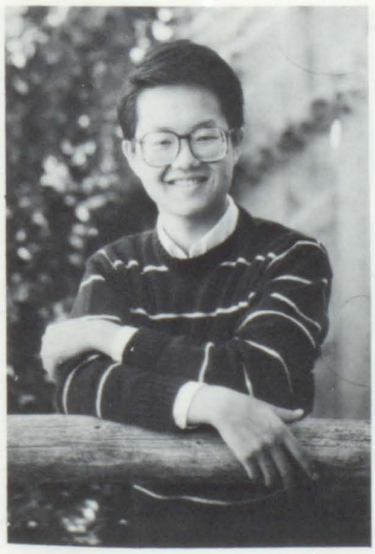
Jennifer K. Lindauer: Concert Choir 3,4, Bellevillettes 2,3,4, Peer 1,2, SADD 1,2



John Lingelbach: Cross Country 3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Floats 3,4, Football 1,2, NHS 4



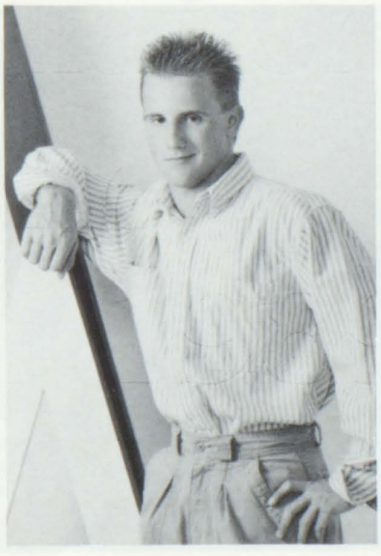
Jamie Lipe



Roy M. Liu: Math Team 2,3,4, History Club 1,2,3,4, Model UN 3,4 (VP 4), DSP 1,2,3,4, Computer Club 1,2,3,4 (VP 1,2), Bellevinois 2,3,4 (Editor 3,4)



Jenny Loeffler: DE 4, Floats 4, Tennis 2



Jerry Lowery Jr.: Transfer 4, NHS 2,3,4, Student Council 3, Soccer 1,2,3, Wrestling 2,3,4, French Club 3,4, Floats 4, JETS 3, Varsity Club 3



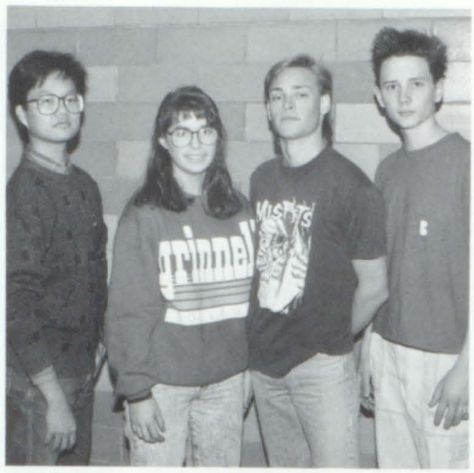
Angie Lumas: Concert Band 2, Marching Band 1, OO 4, SADD 2,3,4, Floats 4, Maroon Pride 3,4, Track 2, Spanish Club 2,3,4

The Smart Ones

To become a National Merit semi-finalist, a student must score extremely well on the PSAT exam and be well-rounded in other areas. Geoff Bay, Roy Liu, Leia Raphaelidis and Steve Ehrstein have proved themselves both as scholars and as participants in school activities by earning the distinction this year.

Geoff has participated on the math team for four years. He was a member of the debate squad and Model UN for two years. Geoff also helped on many Little Theatre productions as a member of the crew. During Roy's four years at West, he has taken part in many academically-oriented activities such as math team and Model UN. He was also a member of the *Bellevinois* staff.

Leia ran on both the track and cross country teams. She participated in Model UN, History Club, Math Team and the *Bellevinois* staff. For three years, Steve has been an important delegate for the Model UN.



West's four National Merit semi-finalists, Roy Liu, Leia Raphaelidis, Steve Ehrstein and Geoff Bay, gather in the hall for a group shot.



Angela Mack: IE 2, Spanish Club 2,3,4, Little Theater 2,3



Gregory Mank: German Club 1,2,3,4 (Pres. 3), Math Team 1, Computer/ Electronics Club 2,3, Model UN 4, Floats 2,3,4, NHS 4



Pam Mank



Kara Mareshie



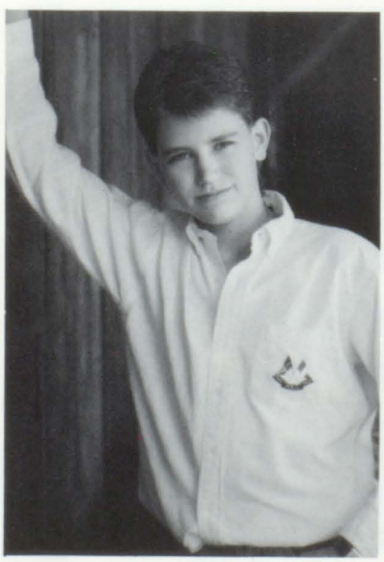
Jennifer Markwardt: Math Team 2,3,4, History Club 1,2,3,4, Track Mgr. 2,3,4, Cross Country Mgr. 3,4, NHS 4, Bellevinois 4 (Editor 4), FCA 3,4



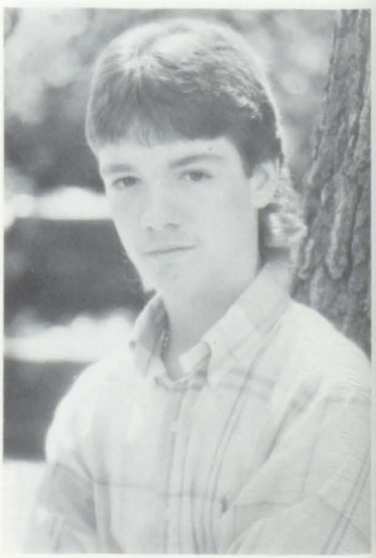
Michael Marlen: Football 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2, Wrestling 1, Floats 2,3,4



Laura Martin: Peer 1,2,3,4 (Manager 3,4), One Acts 1,2, Children's Play 1,2, French Club 1,2,3,4



Vince McClane



Keith McCoy: Soccer 1



Christine McDonald: Prom 3, Student Worker 2, History Club 1, Floats 1,2



Melissa McIntosh: History Club 1



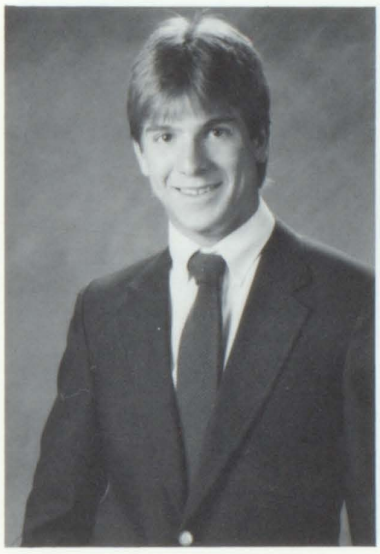
Audrey McKenna: Hy News 2,3,4, Prom 3, JFF 3, Floats 1,2,3,4, Maroon Pride 2



Michelle McKinzie: Floats 1,2,3,4, Prom 3, JFF 3, Track 1



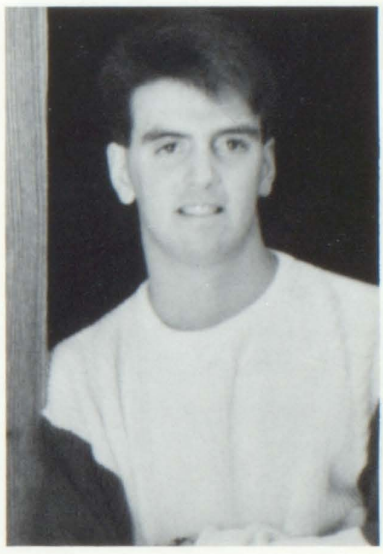
Patrick McManus



Bryan Mehrtens



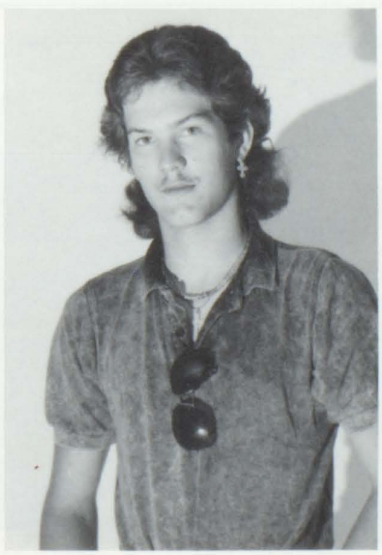
Melinda F. Mehrtens: JFF 3, Spanish Club 1, Girls Basketball Manager 1, History Club 1, Model UN 4



Clayton Dean Merritt: Basketball 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,4, Soccer 1,2,3, Class Pres. 1, Floats 1,2,3,4



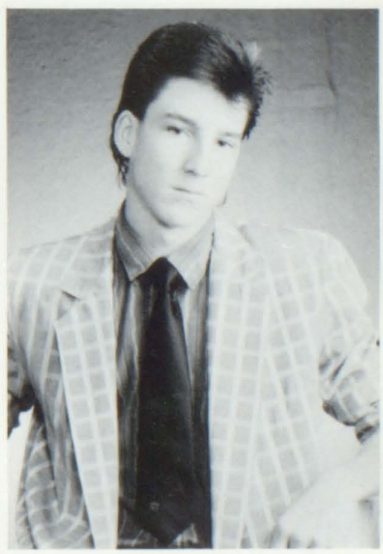
Rachael Michaels



Arthur Millar



Chris Miller: History Club 1,2,3,4, Football 1



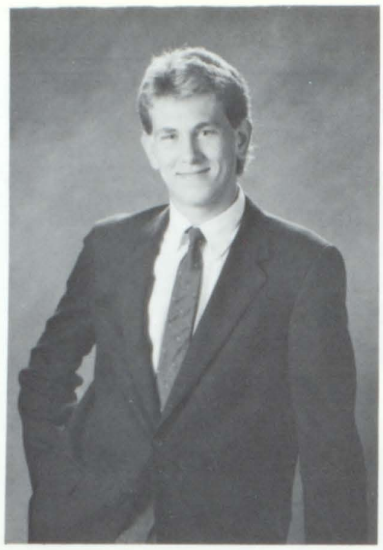
Rob Miller: Tennis 1,2,4, Soccer 1,3



Scotty V. Miller: Floats 1,2,3,4



Kimberly Mitchell: Concert Choir 4, Floats 1,2,3,4, Volleyball Manager 1,2,3, JFF 3, Prom 3, Bellevillettes 2,3, Chorus 1



Todd Mitchem: Transfer 4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Soccer 2,3, School Paper 3, Band 2,3, SADD 2,3,4, Chorus 1,2,3, Dance Choir 1,2,3



Diane Mohrman: Floats 1,2,3,4, Volleyball Manager 2,3, JFF 3, Prom 3, Bellevillettes 2, History Club 1, NHS 4



Sarah Mudd: Orchestra 1,2, Symphonette 1,2, Floats 1,2,3,4



Eric Mueller



Kelly Mueller: Orchestra 2,3,4, Marching Band 3,4



Amy Lyn Murphy: Marching Band 2,3,4, IE 3,4 (Capt. 4), NFL 3,4 (Sec. 4), Model UN 2,3,4, History Club 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 2,3,4, NHS 4



Dana Muskopf: OO 4, History Club 1,2,3,4



Kelly Muskopf: Cheerleading 2,3,4 (Co-capt. 4), Softball 1,2,3,4 (Co-capt. 4), Prom 3, JFF 3, Floats 1,2,3,4, Volleyball 1, NHS 4, Spanish Club 1



Julia Joan Nersesian: Pom-pon 2,3,4, Floats 1,2,3,4, JFF 3, Prom 3, Student Council 1, Tennis 1, Student Worker 1



David Neumeyer



Kelly Ninnis: Student Council 1,2,3,4, Miss Maroon Court 4, JFF 3, JFF Queen 3, Prom 3, Floats 1,2,3,4, Lifesavers 3, Cross Country 2, Track 1,2



Stacy O'Bryan: Floats 1,2,3,4, Spanish Club 1,2, Student Worker 1,2, JFF 3



Jana Lynn Ohlendorf: DSP 2,3,4, Orchestra 3,4, Pep Band 1,2, Concert Band 1,2, History Club, Marching Band 1,2,3,4



Ann Ortiz: Floats 1,2,3,4, Spanish Club 1



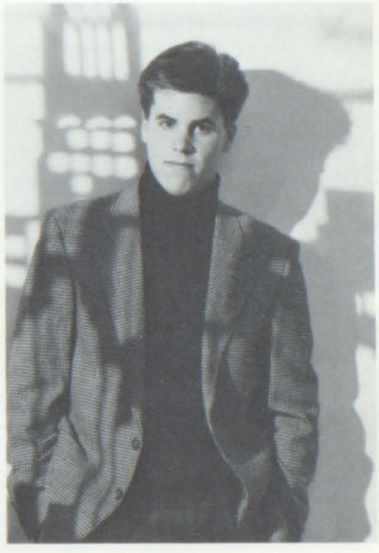
Erik Owens



Lisa Padgett: Basketball 1,2,3,4, Softball 1, Spanish Club 1



Jodi Papproth: Thespians 3,4 (Pres. 4), Little Theater 1,2,3,4 (VP 4), NHS 4



Darby Parker: Floats 1,2,3,4, Tennis 1,2,3,4, Soccer 1



Janet Beaman, Stacy O'Bryan, Kara Tiren and Pam Uhrig show their enthusiasm for a Maroon win at the first football game of the year.



Sonya Patterson: DE 4, Prom 3, Bellevillettes 2,3, Choralettes 1,2



Brett Pearce



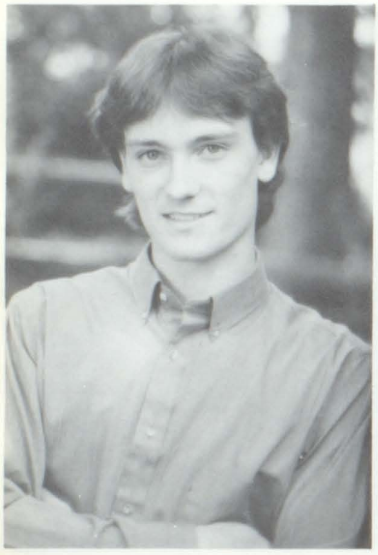
Kathy Pearce: Pom-pon 3,4, JFF 3, Floats 1,2,3,4



Vicki Perry



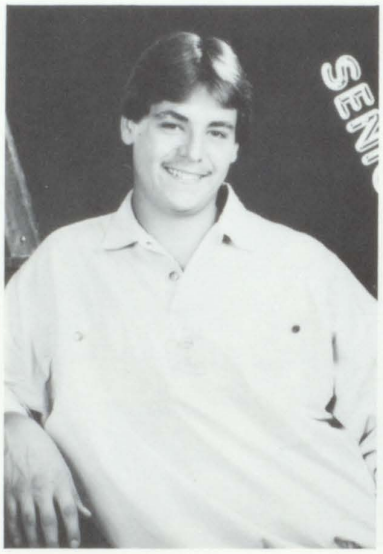
Craig Peterman: Football 2, Floats 1,2,3,4



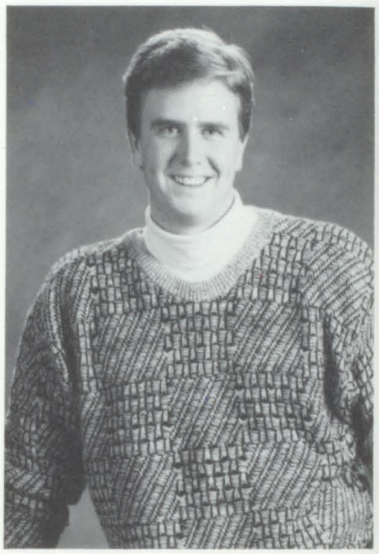
Brian Pinkerton: Football 1



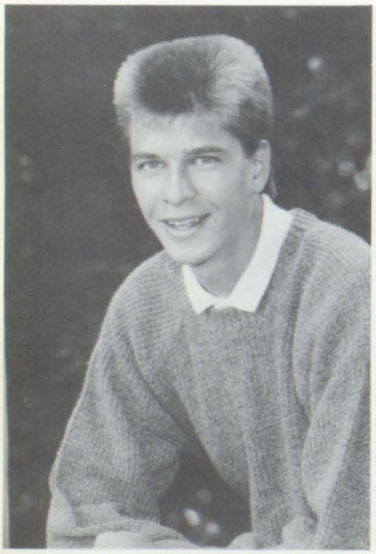
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Ed Pisarski: Football 1,2



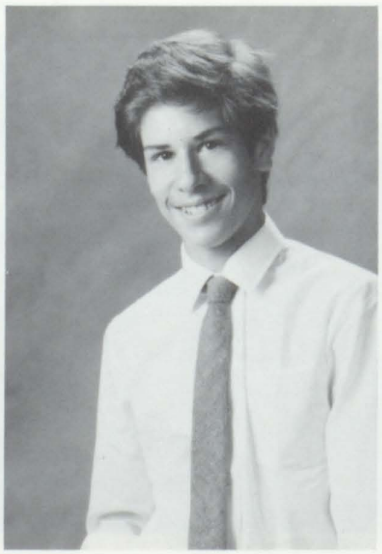
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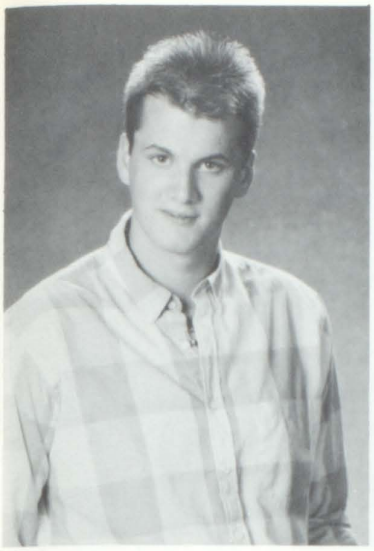
Amber Poepping: Student Worker 1,2, Floats 1,2



David Powell: Marching Band 2,3,4, Concert Band 1,2,3, Orchestra 4, Pep Band 3,4, Cross Country 1, Spanish Club 1, Floats 2,3,4



Laurie Pratt: DE 4, Floats 1,2, History Club 1



Robbie Prince



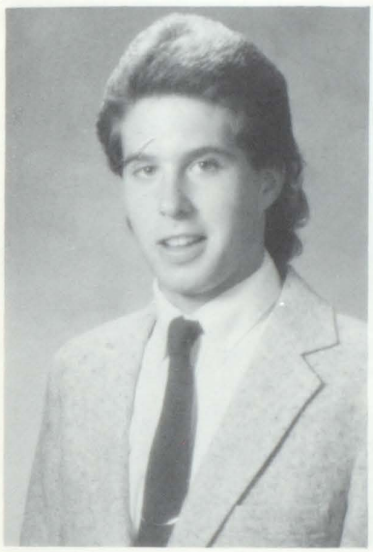
Jodie Prindable: Basketball 1,2,3,4, Volleyball 1,2 (Mgr. 3), Softball 1,2, Floats 1,2,3,4, Spanish Club 1, Track 4



Cheryl Purnell: Marching Band 1,2,3,4, Orchestra 1,2,3,4, Concert Band 3, Floats 1,4, Chamber Orchestra 1,2, DSP 1,2,3,4, Spring Musical 3,4, NHS 4



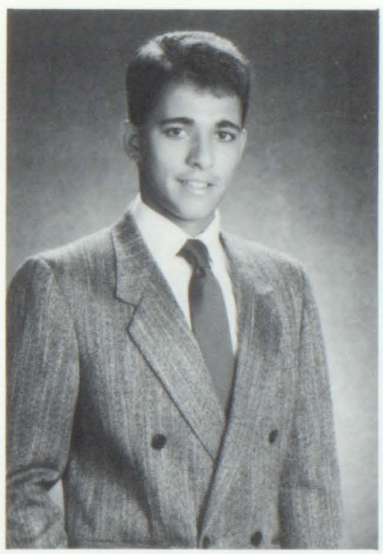
Amy Rable: Floats 2,3,4, JFF 3, Student Worker 1,3, Spanish Club 1



Don Rafalowski



Tim Rank: Track 1,2,3,4, Computer/ Electronics Club 1,2,3 (Treas. 2,3), Math Team 1,2, Physics Club 3,4, Floats 3,4, Model UN 4, Science Team 4



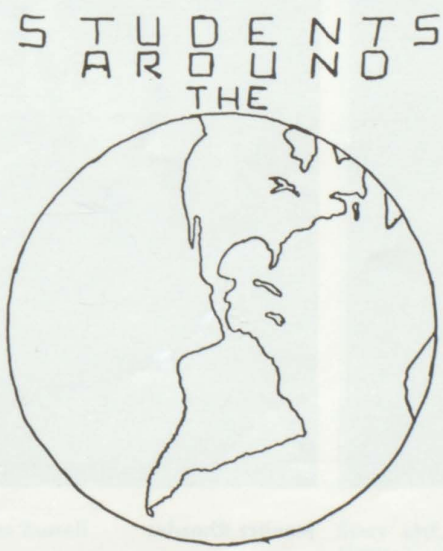
Wilhelm Leonard Rao: Football 1,2,4, Basketball 1,2, Student Council 3 (Parl. 3), Floats 1,2,3,4, JFF 3, Prom 3, Spanish Club 1,2,4, NHS 4



Leia Raphaelidis: DSP 1,2,3,4, SADD 4, Track 1,2,3,4, Bellevinois 4, History Club 1,2,3,4, Physics Club 3,4, Model UN 3,4, Cross Country 2,3, NHS 4



Susan Rashet: Pom-pon 2,3,4, French Club 1,2,3,4, Floats 1,2,3,4, JFF 3, Prom 3, Model UN 4

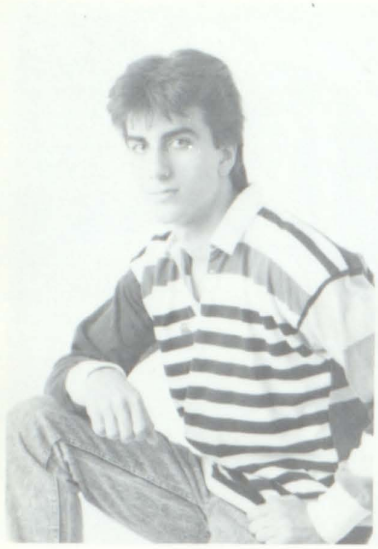


Vacation Fun

Everyone dreams of travelling to exciting overseas paradises. Well, some Belleville West students have done just that. Spain and Greece are some faraway places that have been visited by these students.

Cecilia Baumann visited Spain for two weeks as part of a family vacation. She was impressed by the surroundings. "Spain is beautiful. I may want to live there later in life," Baumann stated.

Leia Raphaelidis, senior, and her sister Kyra Raphaelidis, junior, lived in Greece for many years before coming to the United States. Even after the move, they still jaunted across the sea back to Greece every summer. Leia commented that, "It was the perfect place to grow up. It's so different. Athens is the only city where you'll find a skyscraper and an ancient temple on the same city block." She later remarked about the Mediterranean climate when she said, "It's also a great place to get a tan."



Brett Rasmussen: Soccer 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2, Floats 1,2,3,4



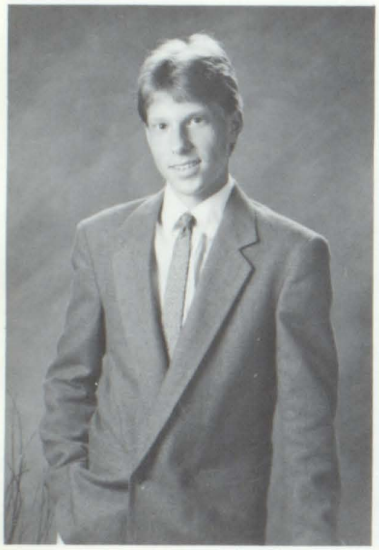
Kathryn Raynes: Floats 1,2,3,4, JFF 3, Prom 3



Bryan C. Reaka: Student Council 4, FCA 3,4, Soccer Mgr. 2,3,4, Basketball Mgr. 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Floats 1,2,3,4, German Club 1,2, NHS 4



Cynthia Elaine Reed: NHS 4



Vince Reed



Tammy Regensberger



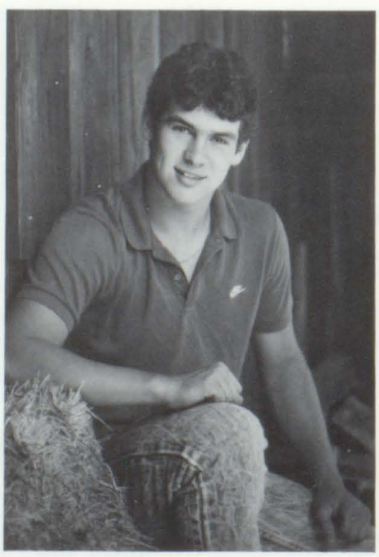
Rhonda Reibel: German Club 1,2



Jim Reime: Soccer 2,3,4 (Co-capt. 4), JFF 3



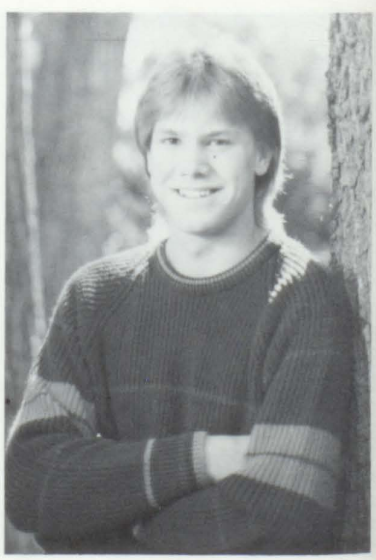
Jeff Reiners: Golf 1,2,3,4, Floats 1,2,3,4



John Reinneck: Baseball 1,2,3,4



Jennifer Rhoades



Thomas Richard



Laura Riley: Spanish Club 1,2, Floats 2, History Club 1



Aaron Ringle: Marching Band 1,2,3,4 (Drum Capt. 4), Concert Band 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 3,4, Track 2,3,4, Basketball 2, Floats 3,4, Orchestra 4, NHS 4



Della Roam: DE 3,4 (Pres. 4), Chorus 1,2,3, Floats 1,2,3



Jeffrey Scott Robinson: Floats 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,4, Student Council 3, JFF 3, Basketball 1



Jennifer Robinson



John M. Robinson: Marching Band 1,2,3,4, Stage Band 2,3,4, Orchestra 2,3, Floats 2,3,4, JFF 3, Maroon Majic Combo 3,4, Concert Band 1, Pep Band 1,2,4



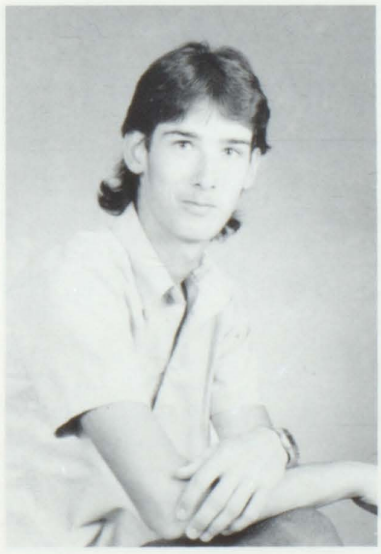
Johnna Rogers: DSP 1,2,3,4, Marching Band 4, Children's Play 2, Peer 1,2,3,4, French Club 1,3,4, History Club 1, Student Worker 3, NHS 4



Marlo Roos



Heather Routt: Prom 3, Floats 4, JFF 3



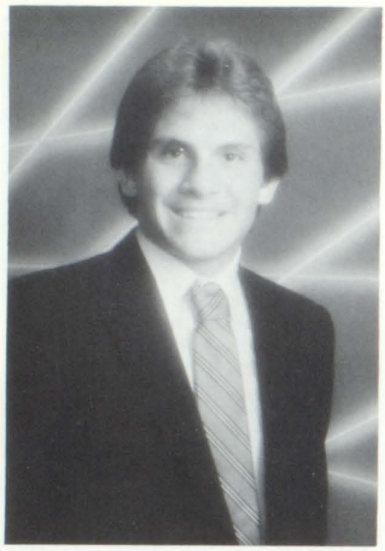
Thomas Russell



Stacy Lyn Rust: Cheerleading 2,3,4, Floats 1,2,3,4, Prom 3, JFF 3, Student Council 1



Scott Saeger: Physics Club 3,4, Cross Country 2,3, Track 1,2, Concert Choir 2, Choraleers 1, Soccer 1



Martin Sahuri: Soccer 1,2,3,4 (Tri-capt. 4), Floats 1,2,3

Pucker Up

A moment of silence. The pressing of two pairs of lips together. The flow of excitement and exhiliration. Yes, the first kiss is magical, but is it unforgettable as well? According to the following seniors, it most certainly was, although some others wanted to forget it.

"Forget it?" Susan Rashet exclaimed. "Never. It may not have been the most passionate kiss in history, but it was a kiss and it was my first." Jennifer Clasquin added, "It was a while ago but I still remember it. It was fun." Jerry Lowery joked that he didn't remember his first kiss because "there have just been so many it gets so hard to separate them all." He quickly added, however, "Just kidding. Yeah, I do."

Angela Grewe called her first kiss "one of the most embarrassing things that ever happened to me. My heart raced, my body shook and I almost passed out! It was exciting!" Steven Thorpe had a different problem, "I don't remember the girl's name," he said. Finally, Matthew McPherson related that when he had his first kiss, "My sister walked in on us."



Too shy to kiss in front of the camera, Brett Pearce and Julia Nersesian show their affection for each other with a hug.



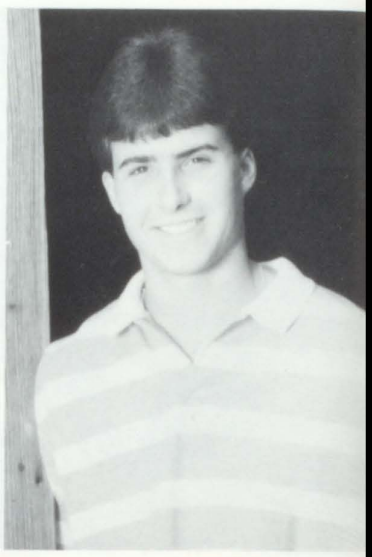
Aimee Salyapongse: Bellevinois 4, Orchestra 3,4, Cheerleading 2, French Club 1,2, Prom 3, DSP 1,2,3,4, Spring Musical 3, NHS 4 (Pres. 4)



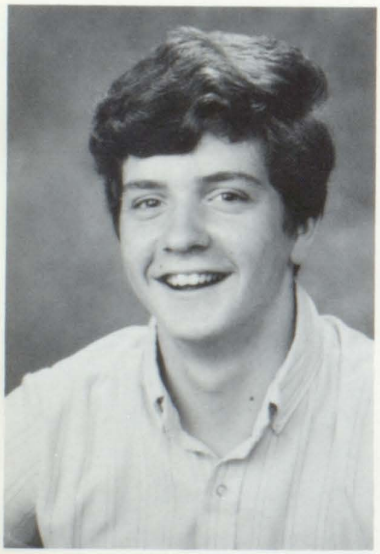
Jeni Sanchez: Student Worker 1,3



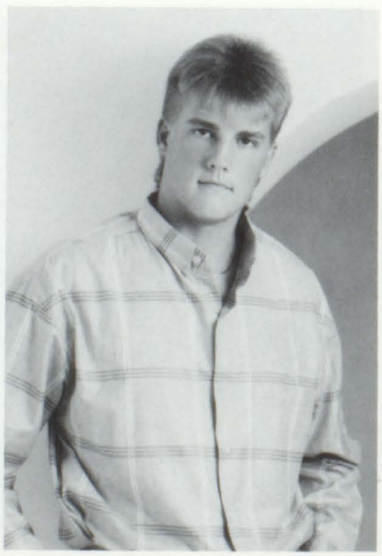
Jake Sanders: Floats 1,3,4, Basketball 1, French Club



Charles Schaefer



David M. Schaefer: Student Worker 3



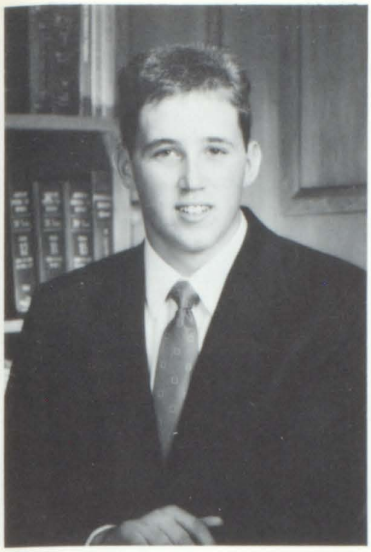
Dave Schaefer: Basketball 1,2,3,4, Football 1, History Club 1, Floats 1,2,3,4, JFF 3



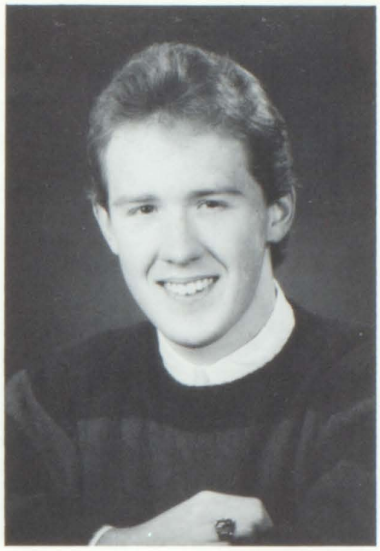
Kelly Schaefer: Floats 1,2, French Club 1



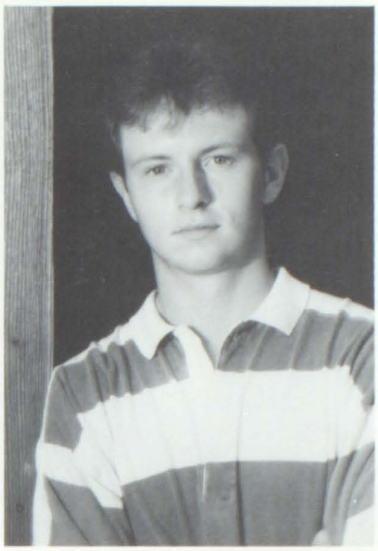
Robert D. Schaefer Jr.: Marching Band 2,3,4, Wrestling 1,2



Paul Scheller: Baseball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2, Football 2



Karl E. Schloz: Stage Band 3,4, Spring Musical 2,3,4, Science Club 2 (Treas. 2), NHS 4



Don Schmidt: Floats 1,2,3,4, Cross Country 2, Track 1,2



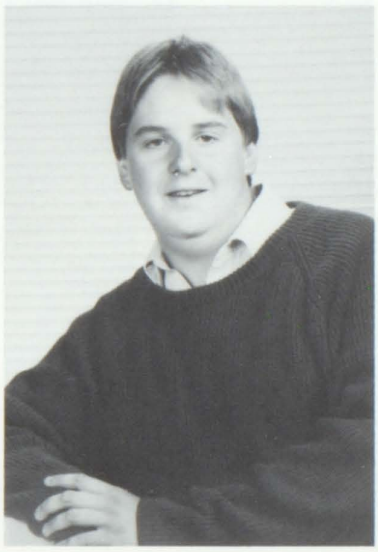
Michelle Lynn Schmidt: Marching Band 2,3,4, Little Theater 1,2,3,4, Concert Band 1,3,4, Bellevillettes 2, Choralettes 1



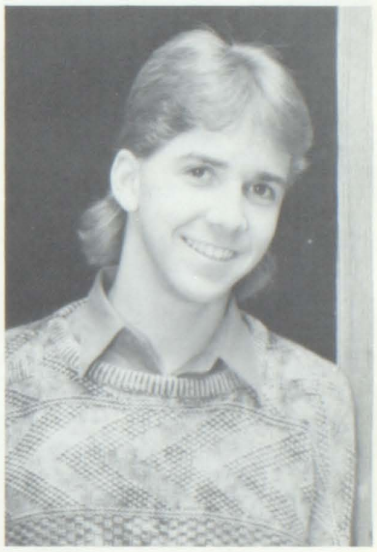
Sondra Schmidt



Brad Schmittling: Football 1, Baseball 1,2



James Schrader



Ronnie F. Schranz Jr.: Soccer 1, Baseball 2



Kristin Schuessler: DE 4, Concert Band 1, Floats 3



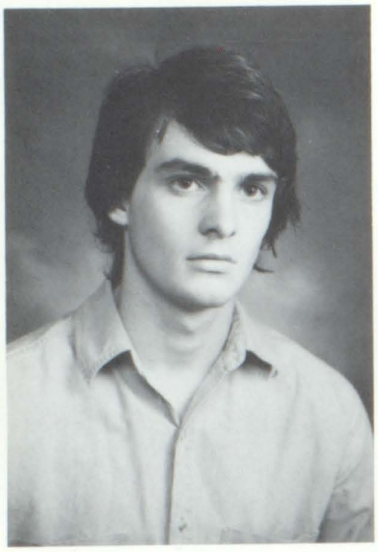
Daryl Schwoebel



Erin Sears: Cross Country 2,3,4 (Capt. 4), Track 1,2,3,4, FCA 2,3,4 (Sec. 3, VP 4), History Club 1,2,3,4, JFF 3, Prom 3, French Club 1,2



Patricia A. Seiber: DE 4 (VP 4), Floats 1,4, Spanish Club 1,2, Chorus 1, Choralettes 2



Scott Shands: Debate 1, History Club 3, Model UN 4



Jennifer Shaw: DSP 1,2,3,4, Marching Band 3,4, Model UN 4, Floats 1,2,3,4, Orchestra 1,2,3, JFF 3, Prom 3, French Club 1,2, History Club 1,2, NHS 4



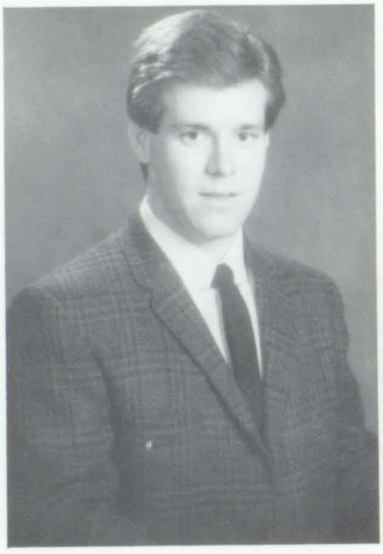
Beth Ann Shelton



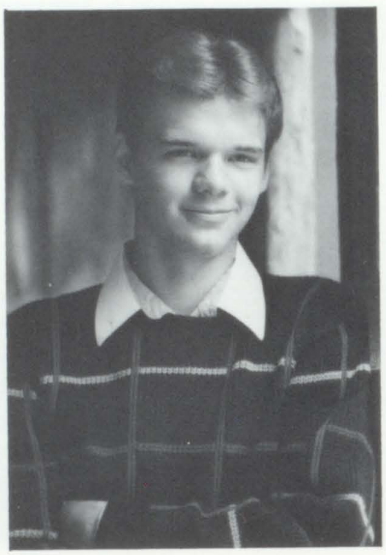
Kristie Shepek: Class Secretary 2,3, Prom 3, JFF Court 3, Pom-pon 3,4, Floats 1,2,3,4, History Club 1, JFF 3, NHS 4



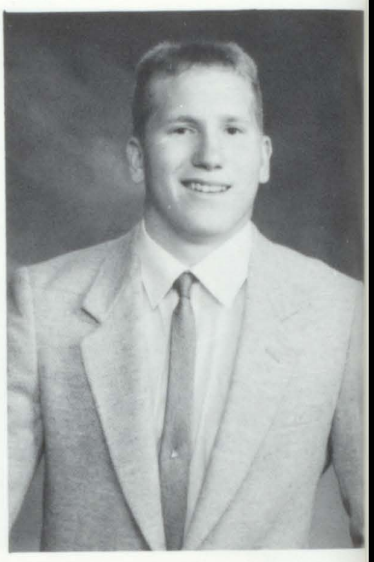
Dawn Renee Sheroky: Floats 1,2,3,4, Cheerleading 2,3,4 (Co-capt. 4), Prom 3, Bellevinois 4 (Editor 4), NHS 4



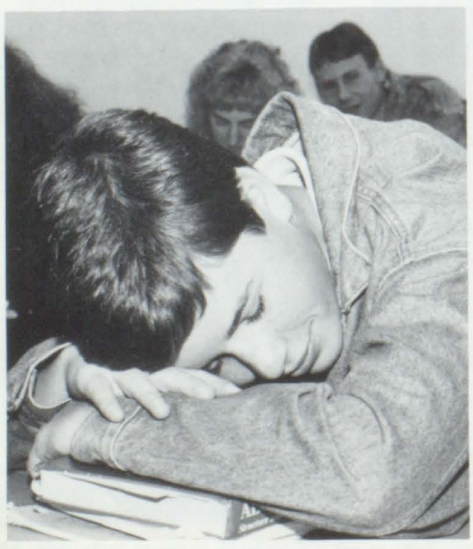
Matt Shryock: Wrestling 1,2,3,4, Soccer 1, Track 1



Daniel Siebecker



David B. Simmonds: Football 1,2,3,4



Junior Michael Corbin fakes sleeping in class.

Wake Up!

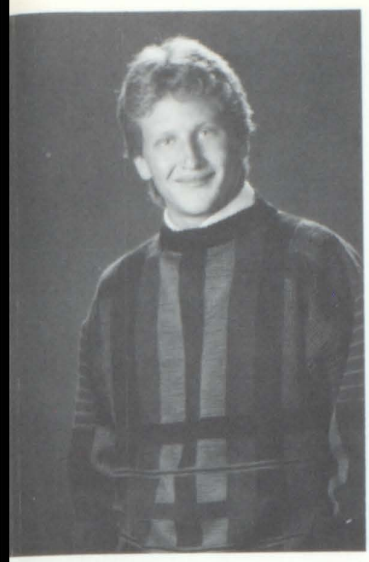
RRRrinnggg!!! Uh, hello? What hour is this? 4A!! No way! What happened to first hour? You say I slept in class? Not me? Of course not!

Obviously, not getting enough sleep at night was a common problem for many students during the school year. Some of the causes of this included working after school, homework, and spending time with friends. These students often drifted away the next day in class and then fell asleep. However, this was not a good idea. "I'll say from experience that you have weird dreams when you sleep in class," Mike Juracek commented. David Sutherland added, "I remember once waking up and handing my pencil to the person behind me, thinking it was a hanger I had picked up in my dream."

Other seniors gave their opinions on the idea of sleeping in class. Henry Lee expressed the common opinion of "it's okay if they can handle the class." Shannan Kifer offered a solution. "If you're tired, you shouldn't be forced to go to class. That way you could sleep someplace else."



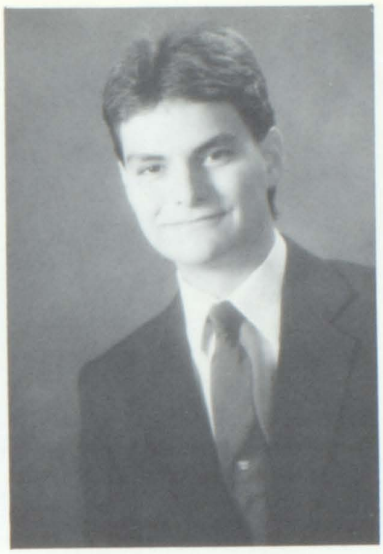
Lisa Lynn Simonin: Floats 1,2,3,4 French Club 1, History Club 1



Bradley D. Sisk: Football 1,2,3,4, Baseball 2,4, Floats 1,2,3,4, JFF 3, Prom 3



Dawn Skees



Thomas D. Sliment: Marching Band 1,2,3,4 (Drum Maj. 2,3,4), Concert Band 1,2,3, Orchestra 4



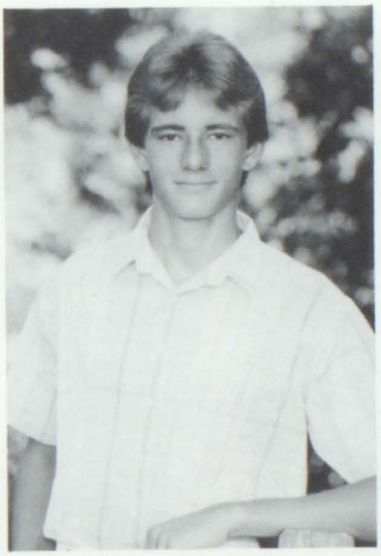
Liz Smallwood: DE 4, Floats 4, Prom 3



Christine Marie Smith: FCA 1,2,3,4, Little Theater 2, Concert Choir 3,4, Spanish Club 1,2, Soccer Statistician 3,4, JFF 3, Floats 1,2,3,4, Prom 3



Christie Smith: Choralettes 2,3, JFF 3, French Club 1,2



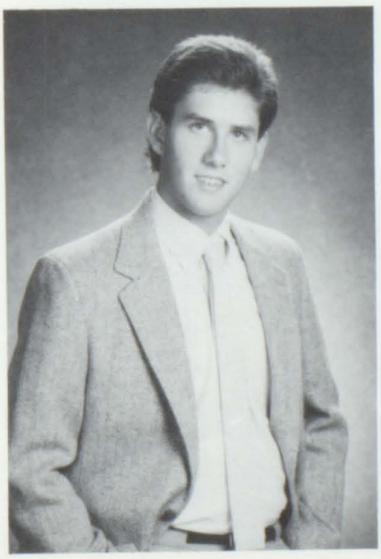
Robert Smith



Tad Smith: Football 1,2,3,4 (Co-capt. 4), Basketball 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Student Council 2, Floats 1,2



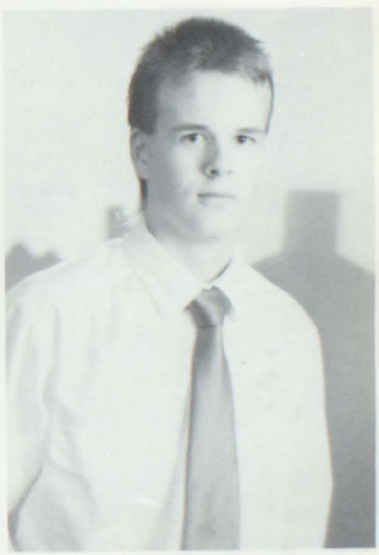
Brad Alan Sneed: Science Club 2, German Club 1,2, Floats 1,2,3,4



Geoffery Stanczyk: Student Council 4, Hy News 2,3,4, Lifesavers 2,3,4, JFF 3, Prom 3, Spring Musical 2,3, NHS 4, DSP 1,2,3,4, Soccer 1,2



Michelle L. Stange: NFL 3,4 (VP 4), Debate 3,4, IE 3,4, Little Theater 2,3,4, History Club 1,2, French Club 1,2, Fall Play 2, Floats 1,2,3,4



Blake Alan Stanley: Football 1,2,3, Floats 1,2,3,4, Concert Band 1, French Club 1



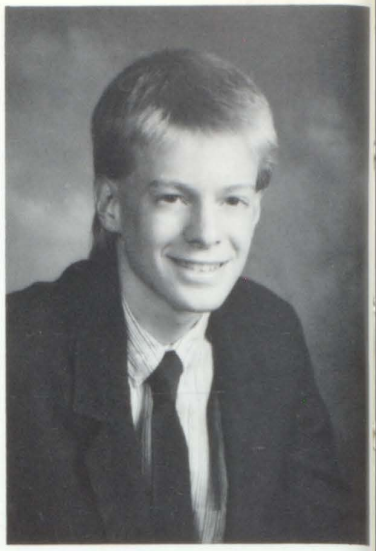
Angela K. Steffan: Spanish Club 1, Little Theater 1



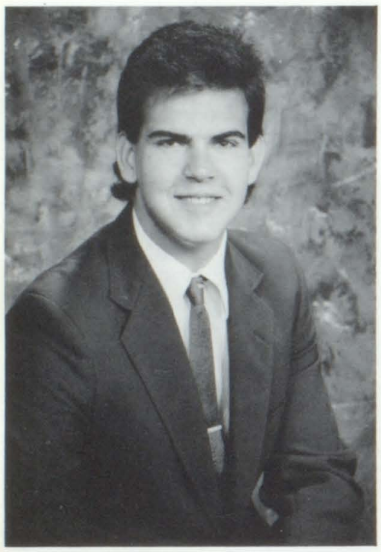
Amy Sterr: DE 4, Basketball 1,2,3, Floats 1,2,3,4, Softball 1, Chorus 1



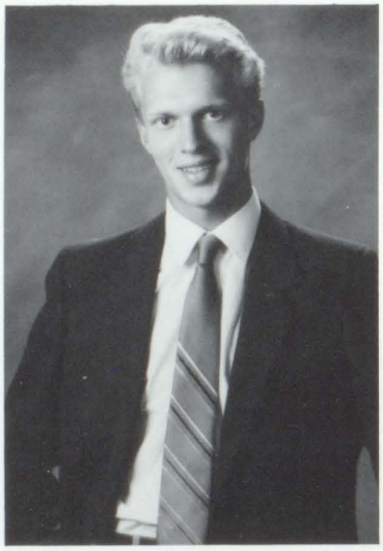
Angelica Stuart



Art Stutsman: Golf 1,2,3,4, Floats 3,4, NHS 4



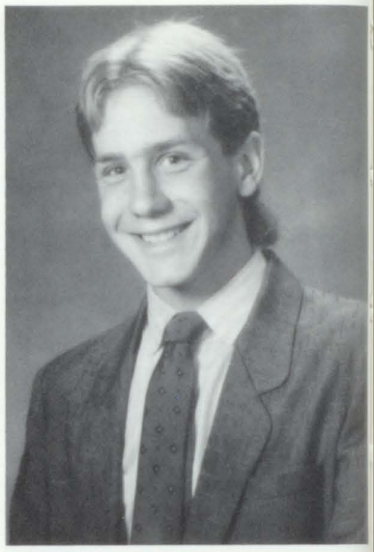
Bill Sudduth: Rough Writers 3,4, Debate 2,3



David Sutherland: Marching Band 1,2,3,4, Little Theater 1,2,3,4 (Treas. 3), Thespians 2,3,4 (Treas. 3, Pres. 4), DSP 1,2,3,4, NHS 4 (Treas. 4)



Amy Tapley: Concert Choir 2,3,4, Maroon Majic 3,4, Bellevillettes 3, Concert Band 1, French Club 1,2, Floats 1



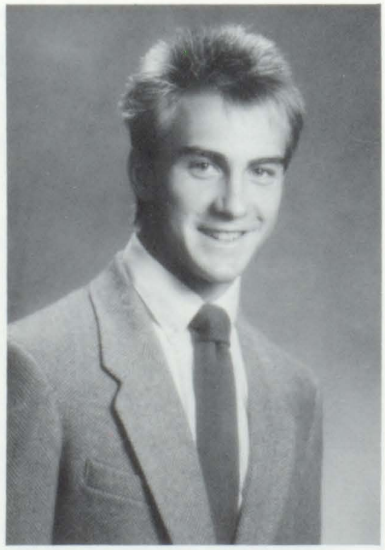
Doug Tedrick: Marching Band 1,2,3,4, Football 1, Wrestling 1,2, Concert Band 1, Floats 3,4



Ray Teliczan: History Club 1,2,3,4



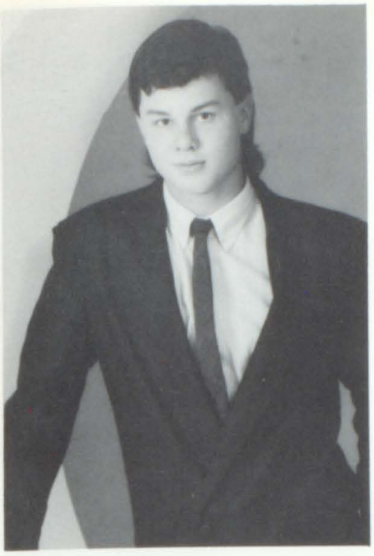
Melissa Sue Tell: Floats 4, JFF 3



Jeffrey J. Terveer: Football 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3, Student Council 2,3, Floats 1,2,3,4



Alice M. Thabar: Little Theater 1,2,3,4 (Hist. 4), Thespians 3,4, Model UN 3,4, History Club 1,2,3,4, Bellevinois 3,4 (Bus. Mgr. 3,4), JFF 3, NHS 4



Brian Scott Thomas: Student Council 2,4 (VP 2, Pres. 4), Football 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 1,3,4, Baseball 1,2,4, Track 3, History Club 1,2, JFF Court 3



Steven Thorpe



Kara Tiren: Floats 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2, Volleyball 1, Track 1, JFF 3



Rainy Day Tofpi: Football Statistician 1, Baseball Statistician 2, Floats 2,3,4, Prom 3, JFF 3, French Club 2,3



Tina Marie Tomlin: Bellevinois 4 (Editor 4), Floats 1,2,3,4, French Club 1

Success At Its Best

"Camp Success was an unforgettable experience. I made a lot of friends, had an incredible time and learned study skills on top of all the fun!" commented junior Christine Hipp. Mr. Dennis Butts, counselor, established Camp Success in the spring of 1988. The camp centered on study skills and self-esteem for teenagers.

On Friday night, everyone got to meet everyone else at the camp. Guest speakers highlighted the events on Saturday. Bob Rhoads discussed memorization techniques, while Joyce Watkins talked about test preparation and George Shea demonstrated writing skills. Prevention specialist Gerre Johnson captured the spotlight on Sunday by having an encouraging talk with the campers.

"I had so much fun that I didn't want to leave. I felt an incredible natural high that I can't even explain. All I know is that I want to go back again as teen staff," remarked sophomore Stacey Courtney. Senior Laura Martin summed up the meaning of the weekend when she said, "We all came home a success."



Freshmen Marnie Triefenbach and Rena Zenarosa balance awkwardly on a bridge between sessions at Camp Success.



Heather Torregrossa



Amy Touchette: Floats 1,2,3,4, History Club 1,2,3,4, JFF 3, Prom 3, Spanish Club 2,3



Steve Touchette



Tami Trenary: Peer 1, Spanish Club 1,2



Senior Kelly Ninnis studies diligently. Most students discovered this to be the best way to succeed in a class — favorite or not.

Junior Algebra and Life

What was your favorite class? Was it Driver's Ed. or PE? Senior Kelly Mueller offered something a little different. She said that her favorite class was Junior Algebra. "HA!" Kelly jokingly remarked, "You never know what you can do with Junior Algebra!"

On a more serious note, Kelly did think that Junior Algebra was an interesting class. "I really did like the class. Sometimes I actually did my homework!"

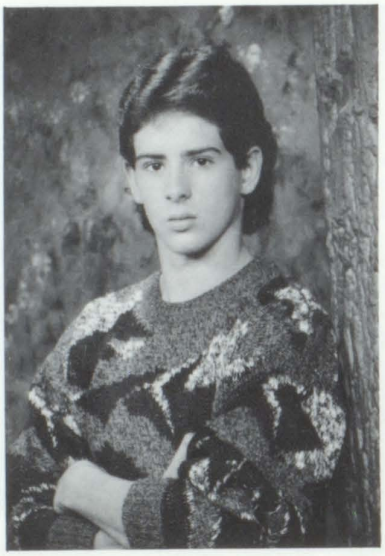
Whatever your favorite class was in high school, you probably remembered some little detail that made you recall some special memory. However, maybe five or ten years from mow, you'll tell your kids, "My favorite class in high school was lunch."



Dennis Tribout: Student Council 2,3,4 (Treas. 2,3), Football 1,2,3, Track 3, Prom 3, Wrestling 2, JFF Court 3



Tara Triefenbach: Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Floats 2,3,4, Prom 3, JFF 3, Track 1, NHS 4



Christopher Tucker



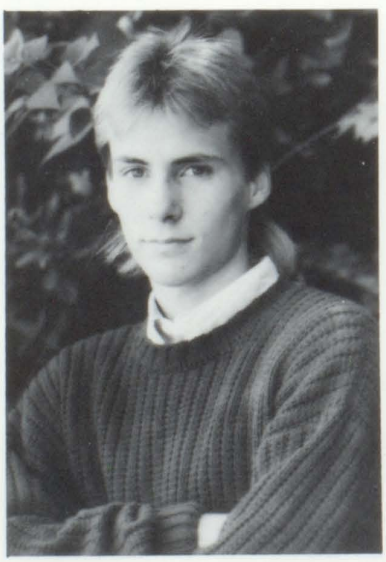
Shawn Tucker



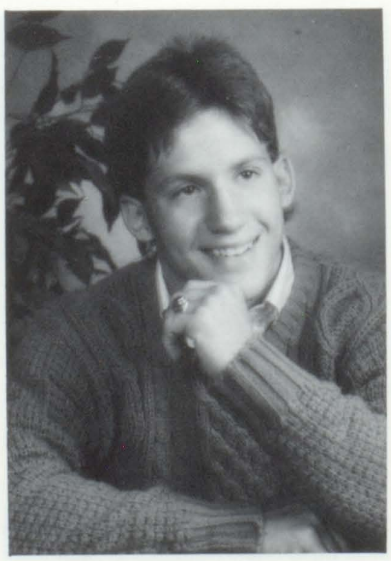
Sheila Turner



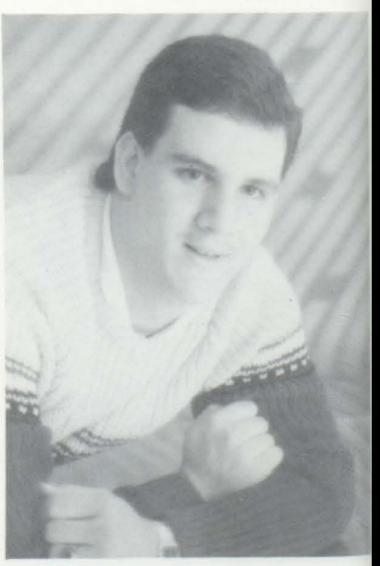
Pamela Uhrig: Concert Choir 2,3,4, Bellevinois 4, Floats 1,2,3,4, Chorus 1, Marching Band 2, Concert Band 1



Michael Vail



Aaron W. Van Meter: Wrestling 1,2,3,4, Football 1,2, Baseball 2



Steven J. Villarreal: Floats 4, JFF 3



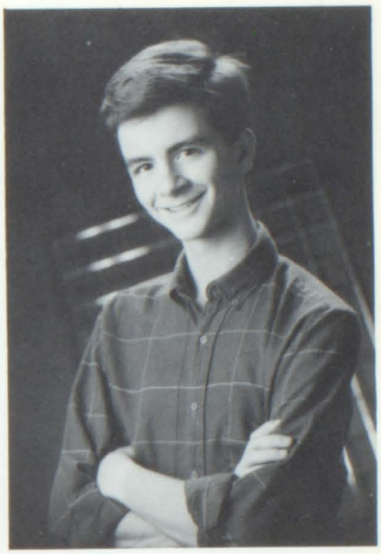
Christopher Vitale



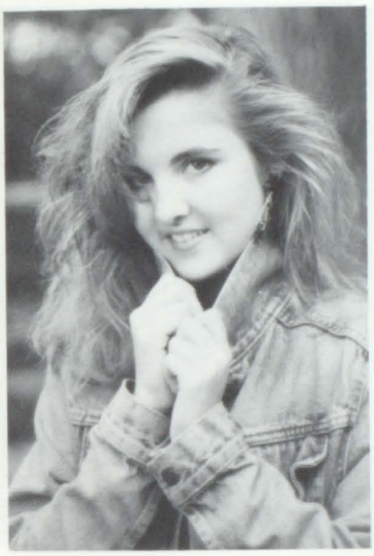
Karen Voegtle: Marching Band 1,2,3,4, Concert Band 1,2,3, Orchestra 4, Hy News 2,3,4 (Editor 4), JFF 3, Prom 3, DSP 2,3,4, Spring Musical 3,4, NHS 4



Gerald M. Vonderheide: Marching Band 4, Wrestling 1,2,3, Soccer 1



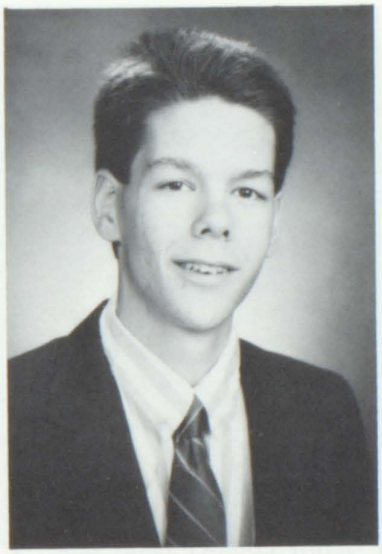
Jeff Wagner: Hy News 3,4 (Editor 4), Spanish Club 1,2



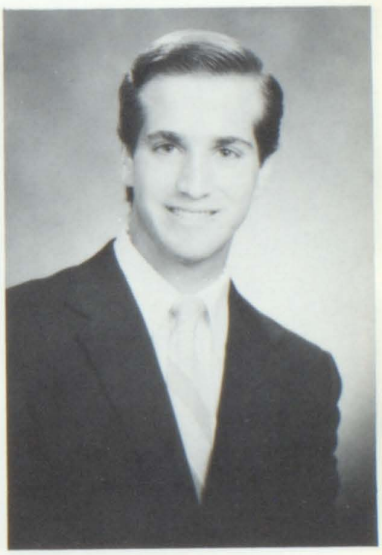
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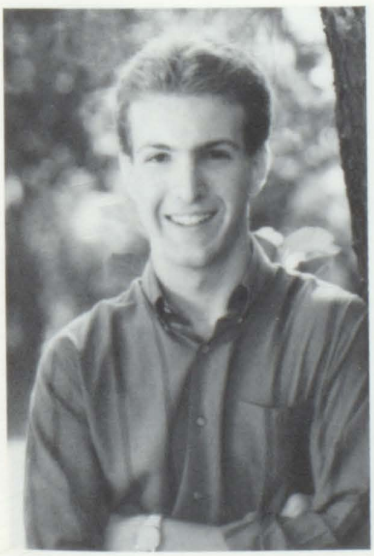
Scott Wallace: Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1



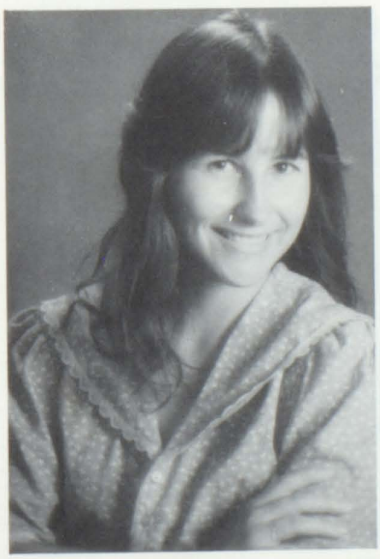
Martin Waller: Floats 2,3,4



Scott Walther



Rick Wangelin: Model R. R. Club 1,2,3,4, Floats 1,2,3,4, Track 4, Bellevinois 1,2,3,4 (Editor 4)



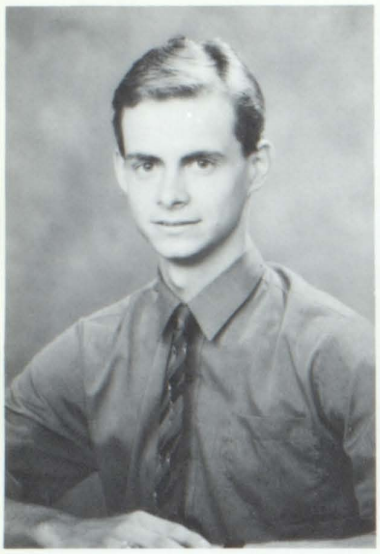
Jeannie Warren: NHS 4



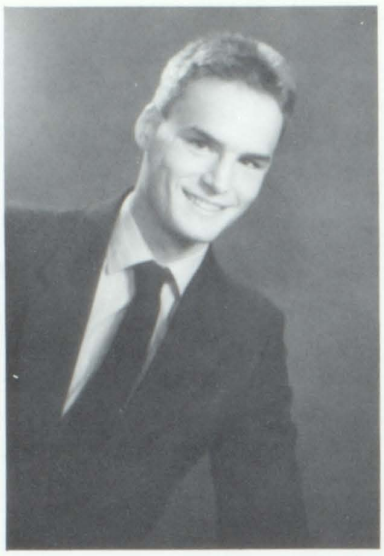
Karen Wasser: JFF 3, Tennis 1,2,3,4 (Capt. 4), Floats 1,2,3,4



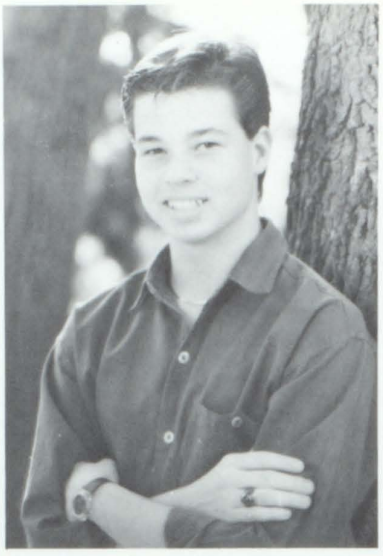
Michelle Lynn Webb: Pom-pon 2,3,4, Student Council 2,3,4, JFF 3, JFF Court 3, Prom 3, Bellevillettes 3,4 (Sec. 4), Peer 3,4, Miss Maroon Court 4



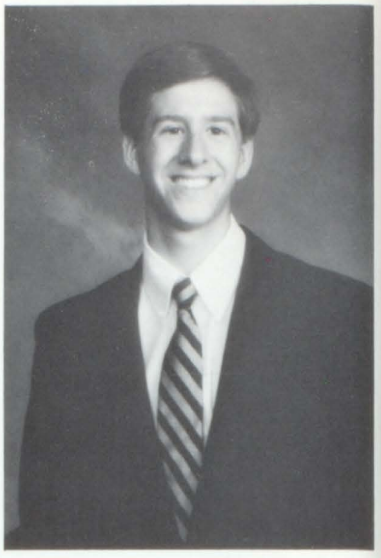
Jeff Webster



Todd Sinclair Weeks: Hy News 1,2,3,4 (Editor 3,4), Cross Country 1,2,3,4 (Co-capt. 4), Track 1,2,3,4, FCA 1,2,3,4 (VP 4), NHS 4, Rough Writers 3,4



Kevin Weidemann: Hy News 4, Floats 1,2,3,4, JFF 3, History Club 1, Spanish Club 1



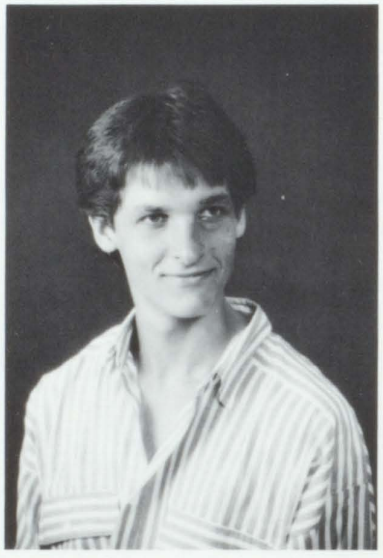
Garth Weihl: Tennis 1,2, Golf 1, NHS 4



Lisa Jane Welge: Floats 1,2,3,4, History Club 1, French Club 1, JFF 3, Prom 3



Jenny Loeffler takes time to smile between workbook problems.



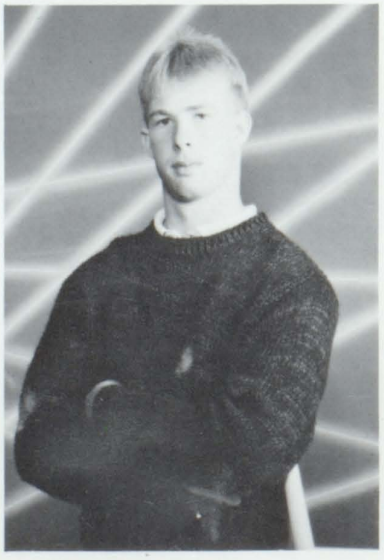
Kyle Wells: Football 1, Floats 1,2, Model UN 3,4, Physics Club 4, NHS 4



Brad Westcott: Football 1,2,3, Wrestling 1, Baseball 1



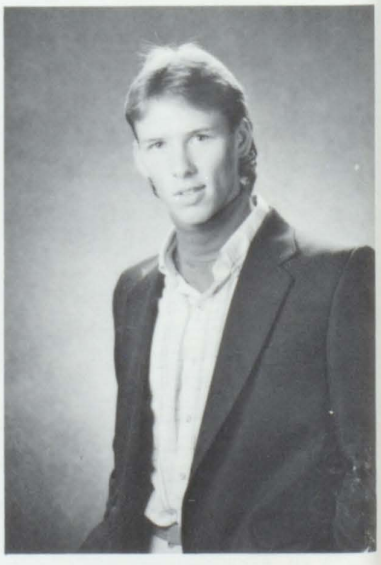
Denise Wienhoff: Floats 1,2, NHS 4



Randy Wiese: Football 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Floats 1,2,3,4



Kimberly Wilber: Transfer 4



Terance Christopher Williams: Golf 1, Baseball 1,2,4, JFF 3, Floats 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2, French Club 1, Pep Club 1,2, Prom 3



Melissa Wimmer: Floats 1,2,3,4, Student Council 1, French Club 1,2, Hy News 3, JFF 3, Prom 3



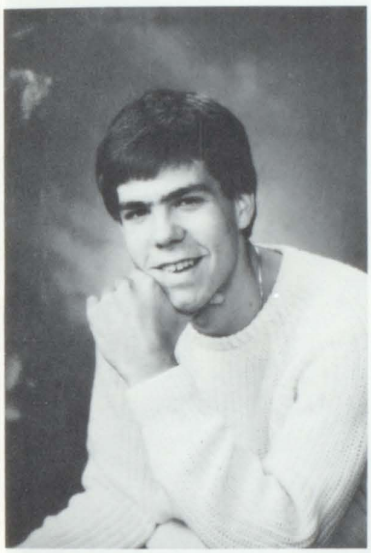
Alan Wirth: Marching Band 1,2,3,4, Stage Band 3,4, Pep Band 3,4, Floats 4, Spring Musical 2,4, DSP 1,2,3,4, NHS 4



Angel M. Wise: Student Worker 2



Daron Wood: Wargaming Club 1,2,3,4 (Pres. 3,4), Track 1,2, Football 2, Spanish Club 1,2



Douglas York



Kimberly Young



Krista L. Young: OO 4, Marching Band 2,3, Concert Band 1,2,3, Floats 3



Amy Yunker: Chorus 1

Seniors Not Pictured

Steven Agles
Jay Ambry
Rodger Ames
Timothy Andrews
Amber Angel Arlt
Keith Bicklein
Daniel Bishop
Michelle Boyer
Karl Braun
Christina D. Brethauer
Seleka Brown
Matthew Bycroft
Kelvin Campbell
Michael Canalejo
Kelly Carrell
Renee Lynn Carroll
Jason Cato
Luis Cervantes
William Chitty
Jeanette Cluck
Michael Cordes
Brian Cox
Eric Cummins
Isaac Dancy
Steve Decker
Michael Dinney
Arthur Edmondson
Steve Epps
Gordon Fouts
Christopher Good
Randy Gower
Eric Gugelmeyer
LaJune Hallman
Scott Hilmes
Calvin Hogue
David Houser
John Hunt
Toni Johnson
Jason Kitchen
Hazel Kitterman
Shawn Kitterman
Michael Konradt
Michael L'Hote
Shawn LaFollette
Michael Leslie
Tracy Liesman
Michelle Lee Littrell
Scott A. Martin
Larry Massey
Tim McClain
Maura McClure
Richard McFadden
Matthew McPherson
Maria Mears
Michael Middendorf
Mary Mizerany
Chris Neiner
Gary Niederbrach
Michael Nier
John Odle
Steve Oliver
Jodi Owens
Alonda Pittman
Scott Poole
Rasa Rainey
Robyn Lynn Reichling
Daniel Robinette
Tina Schkerke
Dale Shubirg
Jerry Smith
Mike Thomas
Latricia Thompson
Mark Tippett
Brad Turner
Dawn Vandeveer
Brian Varner
Steve Ward
Regis Watts
James Whitten
Michael Wright






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Opposite Page, Top Left: *Lisa Padgett demonstrates her school spirit by dressing up during Spirit Week.* ***Top Right:*** *Angela Kuehn, Pamela Christen, Patricia Seiber and Vanessa Campen review material for a state test in DE.* ***Bottom Right:*** *Karen Crossin, Kara Tiren and Sandra Carril stop in the hall to pose for a picture during Spirit Week.* ***Bottom Left:*** *Sarah Constance, Jennifer Clasquin, Laura Dill, Lisa Anderson, Amy Adams, Julia Nersesian and Susan Rashet take a break from their rigorous flag squad practice.* ***Middle Left:*** *Rick Wangelin, Kathleen Pearce, Melissa McIntosh, Kelly Ninnis, Michael Kraut, John Lingelbach, Marc Bower and Garth Weihl goof off in Comp 2 class.* ***This Page, Top Left:*** *Bryan Reaka works with the machines in metal shop.* ***Top Right:*** *Michelle Webb and Daylan Green help to construct the award-winning senior float.* ***Bottom Right:*** *Jennifer Jones prepares to serve the volleyball during a game against Althoff.* ***Bottom Left:*** *The seniors display their enthusiasm at the first assembly of the year.*

Juniors

Stephen Abt
Cynthia Adams
Penny Adams
Lori Albert



Tina Alvarez
Alice Appel
Lisa Appel
Denette Armes
Nelson Arzola
Joshua Askins



Anthony Augustine
Amber Averbeck
Allison Babcock
Michael Bagwell
Renee Baldridge
Angela Bartels



Alicia Bassler
Rachael Bates
Anne Bauer
Gregory Bauer
Rebecca Beaston
Dorothy Becker



Stacey Belz
Jason Berry
Tina Bertelsman
Frank Bevirt
James Bevirt
Joyce Bibby



Daniel Biegler
Christine Binns
Stephanie Blaes
Maggie Blaha
Lisa Blakey
Jerry Blanchard



Angie Boeker
Michael Boland
Dayna Bone
Kathleen Bono
John Bosick
Clinton Bowers



Jeremy Brauer
Ryan Brennan
Sherry Briley
Benjamin Brooks
Gregory Bruns
Jeffrey Bruss





Sue Buechler
Mona Bueckman
Tisha Burkhart
Kristen Burton
Cynthia Capell
Christopher Carl



Keri Carolus
Anne Carpenter
Kristopher Castelli
Julia Chaffee
Joseph Cheek
Dana Clifton



Phil Climaco
Dennis Cooper
Michael Corbin
Adam Corbitt
Dawn Counsell
Christopher Crabtree



Keith Crabtree
Lasondra Cramer
David Cripps
Jody Crossno
Joey Crossno
Jessica Daab



Desiree' Dace
Tara Daenzer
Brian Daubach
Tammy Davis
Tonya Davis
Karl Dexheimer



Laura Dillow
Richard Dima
Jennifer Dinga
Mark Dismukes
Michele Dobler
Joetta Dockins



Tammy Docksteiner
Jessica Doerr
Donald Donahue
Sean Donohue
Cathie Downing
Gwenden Dueker



Amy Dunck
Kent Dunlap
Rebecca Ealy
Chris Eckert
Allen Eiskant
Michelle Eiskant

John Elliot



Steven Elliott



James Enyart



School Keepsakes



Class rings are available in all kinds of styles at all kinds of places.

Many students look forward to owning a class ring. And, while not all students have or want class rings, those who do buy rings do so for a variety of reasons.

Junior Laura Wasko said, "I want a ring to give to my kid, like my mom gave me hers." Junior Debbie Voudrie said, "I want something unusual to add to my ring collection." Junior Michelle Kaemer had a common reply, "I want something to say where I went to school."

Class rings vary in style and price so that every student can be sure to get exactly what they want. Rings are personalized with birthstones, engraved initials or organization logos.

Phil Eschman
Robyn Escobedo
Kelley Fey
Jerry Fisher
Sara Fitzwater
Darrin Fizer



Jennifer Flood
Maria Foster
Jodi Freiberg
Alys Fritchley
Melanie Fuller
James Fulton



Susan Ganey
Jennifer Gasawski
Michael Gates
Louis Gedda
Anita Gee
Michael Geer



Colin Gegel
Julie Gettys
Laura Giffhorn
Molly Gillespie
Dawn Glauber
Dwayne Golliday



Jeffrey Goretzke
Steve Graves
John Gray
Victoria Gray
Kevin Grayson
Ronald Green





Virginia Green
Julie Grimm
Jody Guetterman
Wendy Gutreuter
Kimberly Haas
Faye Halkias



Mark Halusan
Kimberly Hammel
Michael Hanemann
Lisa Hardesty
Camey Hargan
Kimberle Harris



Amy Harting
Jeff Hasenstab
Maura Hasenstab
John Hatzadony
Tracey Hearan
Mark Heil



Mark Heinz
Michael Helphinstine
Michelle Hemmer
Michael Henderson
Jeremy Hendricks
Robert Henry



John Hensler
Brandon Hentze
Chris Hettenhausen
Nicolle Hiles
Jennifer Hill
Mary Hill



Patricia Hiller
Mary Himmighoefer
Toni Hines
Christine Hipp
Jenny Hoke
Kelly Holcomb



Michelle Holtz
Brian Horvath
Jim Howell
Fredrick Hume
Arif Husain
Mitchell Huskey



Eric Huster
Eddie Hylsky
Lori Ivins
Kathleen Janicik
Joseph Jarzemkoski
Derek Jenkins

Wilbert Jeremias
Sherrie Joellenbeck
Diana Johnson
Matthew Johnson
Robb Johnson
Diana Johnston



Brian Jolley
Julie Jones
Jennifer Jordan
Mark Jordan
Chris Judy
Nancy Kaemmerer



Eric Kalish
Frank Karfs
Brian Kent
John Kilgore
Michelle King
Teresa King



Cindy Kirtlink
Jay Kish
Jennifer Klotz
Kimberly Klotz
George Kluth
Shawn Koch



Jeannie Koerber
Kelly Kolb
Angela Korte
Kimberly Kostelac
Michelle Kraemer
Matt Kratky



Jeffrey Kutsch
Jeffrey Lautz
Cheryl Lawrence
Tammy Lawrence
Michael Lawson
Douglas Legrand



Lance Lehr
Genevieve Lepes
Ellen Leppard
Brian Lester
LaShawnda Lewis
Sharon Lin



Nicole Lippert
Robert Lisch
David Lohrding
LaShawn Lumas
Viet Luu
Cloice Lybarger



Going My Way?



Seniors Christa Kreher and Mindy Mehrtens demostrate proper mooching procedure to junior Sue Peter.

Getting a ride home was a daily event in the lives of many students without cars. The most important word in a moocher's vocabulary is please, and most approaches were straight forward. "People just come up and ask, 'Can I have ride?" said senior Tricia Finley.

Some drivers don't mind giving rides to people occasionally, but when it becomes a habit, tempers flare. A junior car owner said privately, "The first time moochers ask for a ride I don't mind, but when it becomes a habit, I mind." Junior Mark Merchiori said, "I don't mind just as long as I know the person and they don't live too far away."

Most moochers find nothing wrong with mooching, as long as they get a ride home. Junior Rob Steffel said, "If the person I ask is bigger, I'm usually more polite." Junior Shawn Koch summed up the moochers' feelings saying, "It's no big deal. Either they give me a ride or they don't."



Brett Maes



Lenon Maguire



Renee Malawy



Colette Malone
Damon Martin
Scott Martin
Adam Martychenko
Cletis Mathis
Michael Matthes



Julie Matthiesen
Mary Mauer
Rebecca Mayberry
Shawn Mayo
David McCarty
Rita McCarty



Charles McClintick
Erin McHenry
Jeffrey McWhorter
Hamed Megahy
Robin Mehrmann
Tim Mehrtens



Jeffrey Meng
Matthew Mentel
Christopher Mentzer
Michelle Mentzer
Denny Mercer
Mark Merchiori



Renee Mezyk
Theresa Michaels
Dawn Miles
Joely Miller
Michael Miller
James Mineman

Sebrina Moffett



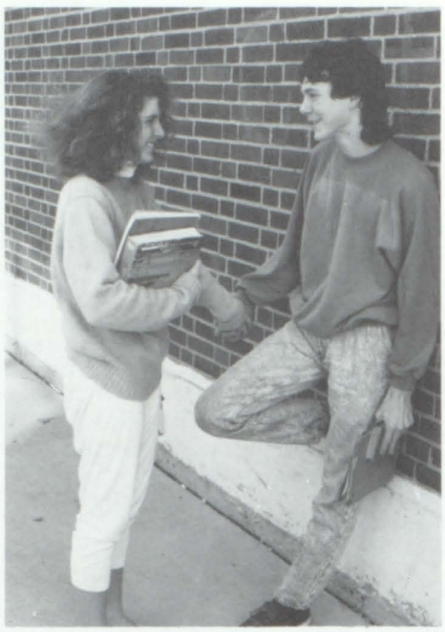
Cindi Monroe



Mary Monroe



Dating



While West isn't exactly the place for a date, juniors Jeff Lautz and Jessica Daab get a chance to visit together between classes.

Where do people go on dates? Many students agree that a nice date includes going to the movies. Senior Tim Rank, cited Wehrenberg and BAC as "the best" movie theaters in the area.

Second to movies was the mall. A close third was concerts. Junior Debbie Voudrie said, "People go to the zoo, concerts, and they walk to the park." Sophomore Mike Guest replied, "They go to sports events." Sophomore Jason McClure added, "Or parties." "Real classy people go to the opera and a French restaurant," sophomore Andrew Rhoades, stated. Senior Heather Franks said, "Picnics ... because I'm a romantic."

Although many people agree that Belleville doesn't have a lot of social life, many couples head into St. Louis for some fun. In addition, West sporting events attract some couples.

No matter what people do, it is something they can do together.

Angela Moodey
Erin Moore
Eric Morgan
Nicole Morrison
Ryan Morton
Derrick Mosby



Regina Muckensturm
John Mueller
Michelle Mullenix
Laurie Mundloch
Pam Munsterman
Sarah Napier



Dante Nash
Theresa Nass
Ryan Neal
Heather Noblitt
Craig O'Bryan
Daniel O'Bryan



Mark O'Donnell
Shannon Oakley
Jamie Palmer
Justin Panzau
Kelly Papproth
Derek Parker



Kimberly Parkerson
Angela Patterson
Sarah Payne
Shannon Perry
Susan Peter
Karen Petri





Donald Phillips
Jeffery Piffner
Christina Pirtle
Melissa Poole
Timothy Price
John Pry



Christopher Pyeatt
Anita Rao
Kyra Raphaelidis
Veronica Ray
Marc Rehg
Eric Rhodes



Kathy Richards
Jamie Riley
Cheryl Robke
Eric Rohn
Joseph Roy
Lori Russell



Michael Saak
Christopher Sanders
Amy Schaefer
James Schanuel
Timothy Schlesinger
Pam Schlueter



Daphne Schmidt
Candence Schmitt
Jeffery Schrader
Susan Schuetz
Tim Schuhardt
Terri Schwaegel



Craig Schwalb
Ryan Schwartz
Chip Schweiss
Dennis Seger
Christiane Sharosy
Ed Shoemaker



Alex Singletary
Kelly Souris
Daniel Sperry
Staci Spitz
Melissa Staggs
Brandy Stahl



Bradley Starms
Robert Steffel
Keith Stephens
Lee Ann Stephens
Jonathan Stirrup
Matthew Stirrup

Francis Stoltz



Karl Stover



Dawn Stowers





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Elise Strohm
James Sullivan
Tammy Summers
Kelly Sutter
Michael Swearingen
Michael Swistak



James Tadlock
Georgeanna Taff
Deborah Tedrick
Terra Thier
Marsha Thurnau
David Tiedemann



Shannon Tischoff
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Suzie Tran
Michelle Travous
Kim Turner
Shane Underwood



Jennifer Utnage
Penny Vahlkamp
Jeffery Valperts
Claire VanHook
Dawn Venatta
Mindy Vetter



Tara Vincent
Dawn Vonderheide
Deborah Voudrie
Craig Voyles
David Wagner
Sharis Walker





Kevin Wallis
Jerry Walters
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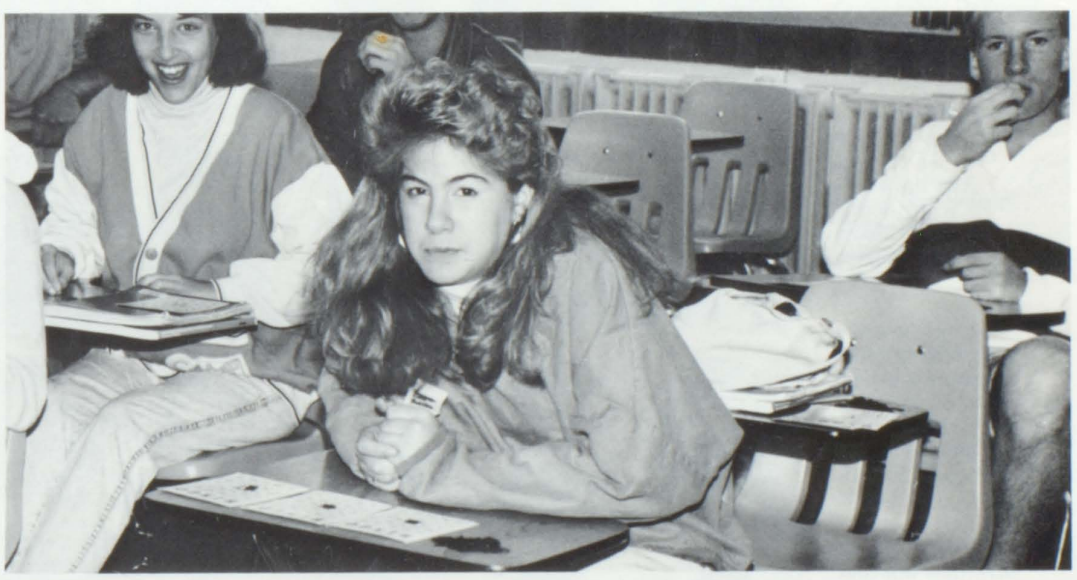


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Jimmy Wittenauer
Jennifer Yale
Michelle Yeager



Heather York
Eric Zaber
Debra Zika
Kimberly Zimmermann







Top Left: *Junior Kelly Papproth receives help from senior Melissa McIntosh.* ***Top Right:*** *Junior Kim Hammel plays vocabulary bingo during one of her classes.* ***Bottom:*** *Junior Amy Dunck works on assignment while junior Ronald Green reads the Hy News.*

Sophomores

Tricia Ackerman
Michael Ackermann
Amy Adamson
Keith Adamson
Christine Allison



Brian Altemeier
Benjamin Alves
Scott Alves
Julie Amos
Stacy Angelou
Debora Anna
Pamela Arpin



Javier Arzola
Lamar Backus
Amy Bailey
Angela Baldridge
Kevin Barnett
Christina Barr
Marlene Bauer



Sarah Baum
Kim Baumann
Eric Beasley
Levon Becker
Lisa Becker
Todd Behrmann
Jonathan Bell



Jason Betz
Jamey Biggs
Jonathan Bingheim
Angela Bishop
Robert Blackston
Brian Blair
Ryan Blankenship



William Boehm
Jeffrey Boeving
Ronald Bonaldi
Lisa Bosworth
Jenny Bourn
Sarah Bourn
Todd Boyer



Mary Breckle
Matt Brendel
Anne Broderson
Michael Brown
Tracey Brown
Bradley Bruns
Danielle Buente



Brian Buescher
Shawndell Bumann
Ryan Burkis
Kevin Burns
Lizzie Burton
Susan Buss
Angela Calvin



Jason Carl
Elizabeth Carroll
Jason Carroll
Robert Chouinard
Joshua Cindrell
Ann Clark
William Clark





David Clemens
Michael Cleveland
Roger Cleveland
Don Clifton
Jennifer Clubb
Aundrea Collins
Robert Comstock

Kenneth Conklin
Douglas Conner
Lonnie Cook
Susannah Cook
Thomas Cooke
John Cooper
Stacey Courtney

Lynn Crawley
Cary Cremeens
Kathleen Crook
Darin Crouch
Christina Crown
Lisa Crown
James Crunk

Erica Dahm
Robert Dalechek
Melissa Damann
Christina Davidson
David Davinroy
Andrew Davis
Jeanna Davis

Randy Deeke
Paul Deffenbaugh
Tracy Deffenbaugh
Charles DeFosset
Christopher DeFosset
Sandra Deien
Irene Demos

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Vickie Determan
Warren Diesel
Laurel Dintelmann
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Melissa Dixon
Christy Docksteiner

Margaret Donahue

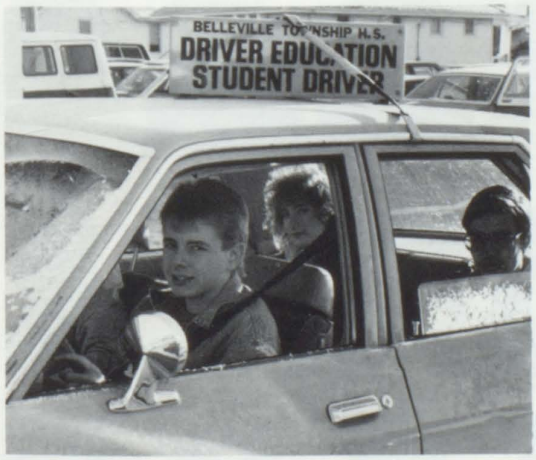


James Dowdy



Bethany Duncan





Sophomore Richard Gregory takes junior Tara Gipson and sophomore Mike Gasparich for a ride.

Behind the Wheel

Students have all kinds of memories about Driver's Ed class. Sophomore Randy Deeke said, "The hardest things are turnabouts and the speed limit." Junior Jennifer Klotz said, "I had trouble not falling asleep in class." Junior Dan Biegler joked, "Simulators really help a student get a good rest for the next class."

Whatever complaints students may have or funny or terrifying memories students built up during the semester, most agree that Driver's Ed was one class where the final reward-a license - was well worth the work.

Matthew Duncan



Dawn Dunnagan



Thomas Edwards







Right: *Sophomore Christy Waetz busily hunts in her locker to find the right book.* ***Left:*** *Sophomore Brian Marchand stares off in space.*

Jolene Eisenhour
Nicole Engler
Lori Erlinger
Michelle Ernst
Jennifer Erwin
John Eversole
Dawn Eyman



Keith Farroll
Amy Fedak
Shanan Fey
Stacey Fiers
Tara Fiscus
Trisha Fitzsimmons
Gary Flowers



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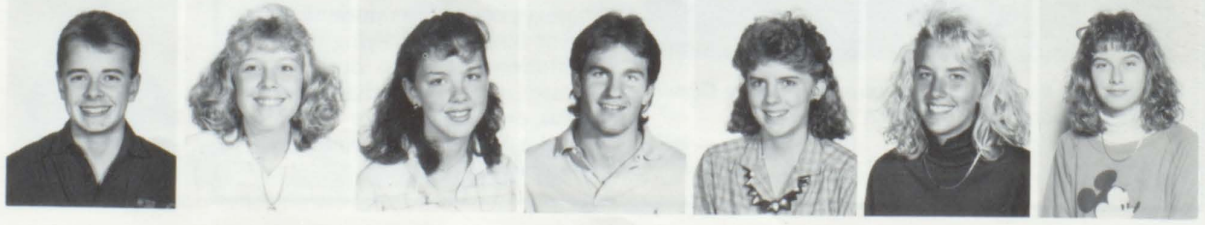
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June Glauber
Stephanie Goldenhersh
Brian Goldsmith
Douglas Greener



Richard Gregory
Kimberly Griggs
Mary Gruenke
Michael Guest
Michelle Guetterman
Allison Haley
Abigail Hall





Eric Hall
Becky Ham
Karen Hamilton
John Hannan
Stephanie Harkness
Kristy Harpole
Crystal Harshbarger

Michael Hartoin
Julie Heil
Raeline Heil
Stacey Helfrich
Elizabeth Heller
Catherine Hermes
John Hesdra

Sandra Hick
Carrie Hill
Jane Hill
Scott Hillier
Tamara Hilpert
Rebecca Hoepker
Amy Hofmeister

Susan Hohlt
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William Holder
Gigi Hooker
Michael Howard

Holly Hubbs
Kathleen Huelsman
Jason Hulliung
Mindy Hume
Angel Hunt
Ishrat Husain
Ted Huwer

Tonia Ibrahim
Christina Jackson
Stacy Jackson
Amy Johannsen
Brian Johnson
Christopher Johnson
Amy Joiner

Janice Jokisch
Raliegh Jones
Susan Jones
Brady Jordan
Michael Jordan
Amy Karraker
Amy Keaton

Donald Keck
Jason Keck
Margaret Kehl
Jeff Kern
Lane Kimbro
Kevin Kinder
Jennifer Klossner

Melody Kluth
Tina Knapp
Andrew Knox
Joseph Knyff
Sherry Koehler
Chris Koenig
Jason Kolman

Rhonda Kopkau



Kelley Koudelka



Jeffry Kraemer





Lizzie Burton was "one of the guys" this year as a Mighty Maroon golfer.

Lady Golfer

It's been four years since West sported a female golf team member, but sophomore Lizzie Burton changed history this year, her first playing JV for the Maroons. "I wanted to play so I could have the experience playing in competition even if it was against boys," explained Burton.

Golf Coach Gene Mauer said, "Lizzie had a real good year and did pretty good in the Regional and Sectional tournaments."

Burton said her best match was in the Pro Jr. Tournament over the summer. In addition, this year, she managed to get fifth place in the Regional Tournament and only failed to go to State by one stroke in the Sectionals.

"Coach Mauer is a great guy. If it wasn't for him and his support, I wouldn't have had enough courage to stick to playing golf with the boys," added Burton.

Kristina Kramer
Scott Kraut
Matthew Krupp
Stefanie Kurfman
Amy Kurtz
Renee LaBruyere
Mark Laidley



Danielle LeBlanc
Tiffany Lee
Catherine LeGrand
Sean Lemmon
Kelli Leopold
Melynda Levy
Terri Lewis



Jennifer Lindauer
Nancy Line
Harvie Link
Tammy Link
Dennis Liu
Lisa LoBosco
Scott Loeffler



Angie Loehr
Danny Loehr
Mark Lohrding
Ian London
Greg Louvier
Kyle Lugge
Kimberly Lunte



James Lyles
Michael Lynch
Arthur Lynes
Bethany Mank
Brian Marchand
Jeff Markwardt
Christopher Martin



Walter Martin
Tamiko Martinez
Peter Matusak
Christi Mayville
Nancy McCall
Jason McClure





Jason McFalls
Bonnie McMurray
Cheryl McQuaid
Kent Meckfessel
Michele Mehrtens
Cory Mercer
Deborah Mergelkamp



Bradley Middendorf
Catherine Mills
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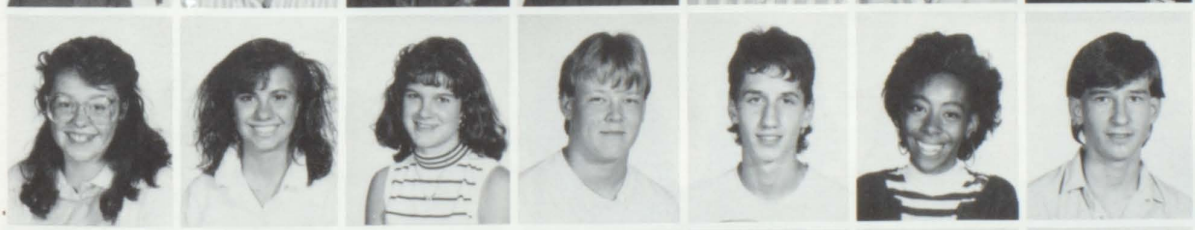
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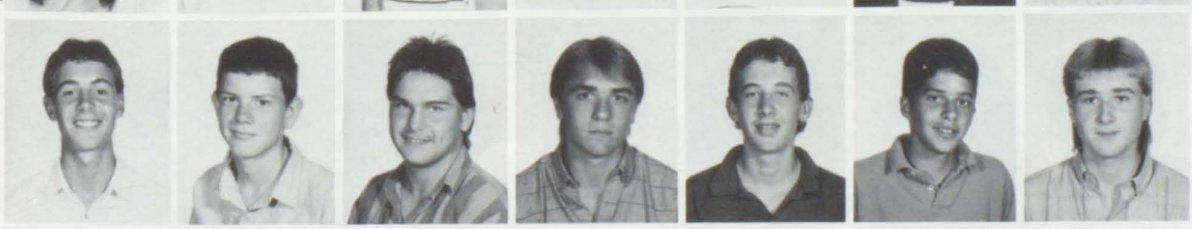
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Ryan Pfingsten
Corey Phillips
Cynthia Phillips
Sandra Phillips



Kelly Pigott
Dawn Podendorf
Stephanie Pope
Peter Pranaitis
Jacob Preston
Anita Price
Timothy Price



Jay Prindable
Scott Probst
Charles Purdy
Bradley Quirin
Roger Rakers
Peter Rao
Aaron Reaka



Michelle Reaves
Stacy Reichling
Jeffrey Renner
Jill Reno
Liberty Rhine
Andrew Rhodes
Toni Richard

John Rickert



Krista Rickert



William Ritzel





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Jennifer Rose
Shannon Routt
Michael Rujawitz
Erica Sanders
Laura Schaefer
Terry Schalk
Matt Schamberger



Frank Scharsch
Dirk Schaumleffel
Kirk Schilling
George Schneider
Benjamin Schwable
Jana Schwalb
Jason Scobbie



Jennifer Semmelroth
Jennifer Setzer
Paul Sheeley
Dawn Shoemaker
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Daniel Siebert



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Randall Smith

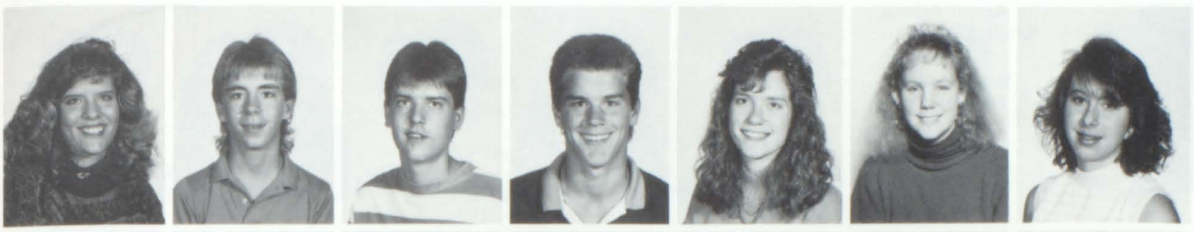


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Teresa Sova
Clay Stallard
Sheri Stanton



Julie Starwalt
Michelle Stege
Aaron Steinhardt
Keith Sternberg
Kevin Sternberg
Margaret Sterr
Robert Stevens





Erin Stewart
Steven Stewart
Aaron Stone
Brian Stork
Shawn Stowers
Melinda Stroup
Jamie Summers



Kyle Talton
Kelly Tapley
Jennifer Taylor
Chad Tayon
Sandra Thacker
Rebecca Theis
Terry Thompson



Tracey Thompson
Christine Thornton
Holly Threlkeld
Michael Todd
Michelle Torigian
Jennifer Townsend
Lisa Truttman



Marianne Tschoe
Robert Tyler
Daniel Underwood
John Underwood
Brian Van Osdale
Rebecca Varel
Melody Venatta



Michael Voegtle
Anthony Vymola
Kristy Waeltz
Paul Wagner
Mike Walker
Vicky Walker
David Walpole



Christina Watson
Michelle Weik
Kristi Weilmuenster
Michael Weisbrodt
Christopher Whetstine
Erin White
Jason White



John Whitney
Thomas Wilkens
Stephen Willett
Angela Wilson
Brenda Wilson
Christine Wiscombe
Jeffrey Wittlich



Travis Wolfe
Amy Wuller
Christopher Yankey
Michael Young





***Right**: Sophomore Mike Voegtle uses compass during Mechanical Drawing. **Left**: Sophomores Stacey Courtney and Jennifer Setzer show their enthusiasm during Spirit Week.*

Freshmen



Aaron Adams
Michelle Adkins
Brett Agne
Susan Aleman
Nathan Allen



John Amenn
Angela Ames
Christopher Angevine
Daniel Arnold
Christopher Ash
Melissa Ashby
Jennifer Aten



Amy Atteberry
Donna Auer
Kimberly Bair
Paula Baker
Amy Baldus
Jacob Baltz
Tia Barnhill



Bryan Bauer
Stephanie Bauer
Cecilia Baumann
Jeffrey Baumann
Susan Becker
Kent Beisiegel
Lodema Bennett



Sandra Berens
Eric Bernard
Chad Bertelsman
Heather Bevineau
Heather Boze
Angela Bozsa
Timothy Bradshaw



Tamara Brand
Jody Bridges
Rebecca Bridges
David Brown
Jason Browne
David Browning
Michelle Browning



Jason Brutto
Robert Buck
Aaron Burke
Jeffrey Burton
Thomas Buss
Andrew Call
Erin Carroll



Justin Carroll
Rebekah Carroll
Timothy Carron
Shane Caskey
Jonathan Cates
Gidget Claro
Eric Clayton



Angel Cleland
Tracey Clover
Jennifer Coder
Lori Colbert
Cindy Collins
James Combs
Amy Comstock



Chad Cotter
Angela Cox
Billy Cox
Bryan Cramer
Christopher Cremeens
Timothy Cron
Rachel Daley

Arthur Davis
Jamie Davis
Robert Davis
Bobby Dees
Danny Diefenbach
David Diefenbach
Kevin Dill

Kimberly Dinga
Jason Dinkelmann
Matthew Dohm
Shawn Donovan
Monte Dover
Tracy Duck
Thomas Dueker

Kristi Edwards
Rebekah Egbert
Crystal Ernst
Michelle Farinas
Jason Fischer
Jay Fischer
Jason Fisher

Dean Flach
Peter Fleming
Erroyl Ford
John Frame
Mark Franke
Amy Freiberg
Jamie Friend

Emily Fritz
Kristina Garcia
Steven Gard
David Garris
William Gauch
Stefanie Gavach
LaSandra Gee

Timothy Gibbons



Richard Girard



Tia Glasber



Hallway Beasts



Standing alone during classes they look harmless enough, but as many students have discovered some lockers demand a special touch.

Lockers are easy to use, right? Not according to junior Ann Carpenter who said, "Everyday I have to try three times to get my locker opened." "My book bag was stuck in my locker for a day and a half," exclaimed Junior Joe Crossno.

Assistant Principal Mr. Robert Petri said "The most common locker problem is the tumbler breaks and the students can't get their lockers open." Junior Alys Fritchley had a similar problem last year, "The handle on my locker almost fell off and I couldn't get my locker opened. I had to go to class for three days without any books."

All of these problems seem trivial compared to senior Kristie Shepek who had water come into her locker. "A pipe busted and it drained in my locker," she explained.

Angela Glauber



Dana Godard



Elizabeth Goodwin



Mark Goodwin
Jennifer Gool
Timothy Graber
Carol Grass
Julia Graves
William Greene
Jennifer Gregowicz



Lynn Gruber
Nancy Gruber
Joe Gruenewald
Karla Gruenewald
John Guest
Tamara Gutreuter
Jamie Haas



Tara Hackmann
Greg Hageman
Jerrid Hamann
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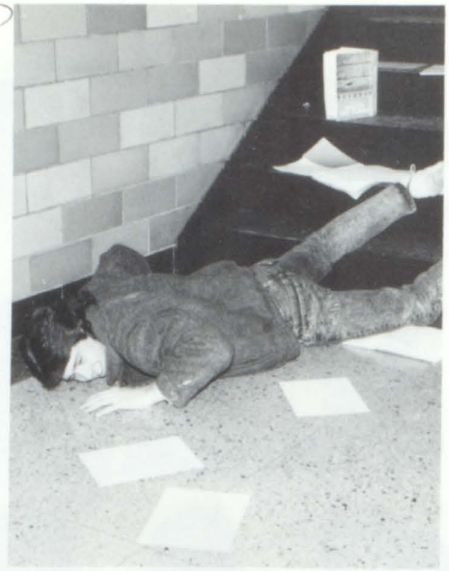


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Brian Heil
Dennis Hendricks
Richard Hennemann
Carl Hentz
Jason Hertlein
Craig Heuer



Nakia Hill
Rebecca Hinz
Derek Hoag
Karla Hoepker
Christopher Hoffman
Matthew Hoffmann
Melissa Hoffmann





Senior Blake Tucker re-enacts an embarassing moment-falling down the stairs.

How Embarassing

Can you remember your most embarrassing moment? You know, the time when the whole world was laughing at you . . . instead of with you.

Senior Kathleen Bretsch remembers her most embarrassing moment. "My most embarrassing moment was when I was at a baseball game, and someone screamed, 'Hey, watch out!'" She looked to find a baseball coming straight at her face. Kathleen hurried to get out of the way, but found herself falling off the edge of the bleachers and into a trash can.

And, Mr. Bruce Arnold was instructing behind the wheel in Driver's Ed class. The car pulled into the school parking lot and a lady was sitting in the lot in a convertible. She was wearing a hat with a very wide rim. He said, "A dozen pigeons could sit on that hat, flapping their wings and still not touch." The boy driving turned around and said, "That's my mom."



Dawn Honer
Amy Hongsermeier
Melissa Hooten
James Horvath
Janeen Hough
Gloria Howell
Chad Howlett



David Hubble
Julie Huelsman
Charles Hughes
Scott Hummel
Angela Isenhart
Renee Jacquot
Katie James



Jason Jenks
Beverly Johnson
Ernest Johnson
Sara Jordan
Amy Jouett
Michelle Juenger
Martin Jung



Christopher Juracek
Jennifer Kaminski
Brian Karraker
Ryan Karstens
Joseph Kasperzick
Erick Kattenbraker
Kathleen Keck



Robert Keserauskis
Melissa Ketterer
Michael Kilgore
Justin King
Christopher Kirby
Jennifer Kirkman
Milbern Kitterman



Jessica Klossner
Shannon Koch
Michael Koester
Kristen Kopald
Peter Kourinos
Pamela Kovach
Michael Kratky



Susan Kraus
Dana Krieg
Tricia Kruep
Anthony Kurkey
Shane Lamely
Angela Latkovich
Terry Lawrence



Amy Lechien
Christopher Lennox
Christopher Lewis
Christin Lindauer
Pennie Lindsey
Teresa Lintzenich
Jason Little



Stacey Loeffler
Jason Luja
Luci Lynes
Karen Lynn
Patricia Manley
Salma Mannan
Kevin Maxim

Russell Maxwell
Angie Mayer
Gregory McCall
Eric McDermott
Dorothy McKenna
Heather McLaughlin
Jason McWhorter



Heather Mehring
Robin Menees
Robert Merod
Heidi Mettille
Rebecca Metzger
Adrian Miller
Michael Miller



Tara Moody
Kenneth Moreland
Jerry Morrison
Bridget Morse
Shawna Morse
Danny Mosley
Anthony Muir



Stephanie Muir
Tracy Murphy
Amber Murray
Nusra Musa
Robin Neal
Timothy Neff
Donald Nesbit



Sean Nesbit
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Matthew Penrod
George Perschbacher
Bradly Pfeffer
Rebecca Poirot
Ashli Porch



April Powell
Sara Powers
Rick Preston
Toby Price
Donna Propst
Adam Quirin
Jason Quirin



Robin Ratcliffe
Gina Ray
Travis Rayburn
Angela Regensberger
Timothy Rehg
Jennifer Reindl
Nicole Reindl





Mrs. Judy Duncan presents prizes to sophomore Kristie Holcomb and junior Ryan Schwartz.

Magazines

For about 20 years, the annual Magazine Drive has been a way for students to earn money for themselves and their class. This year's top seller for the drive was junior Ryan Schwartz with 16 subscriptions, 20 shy of the record set two years ago by junior Joe Crossno.



Sherri Remelius



Ryan Reuss



Ryan Rhea



Brandy Rhine
Janet Rhodes
Lavanda Richmond
Terry Richter
Sarah Ringle
Landon Rodenhofer
Carrie Roitstein

David Rokita
Stephen Romanik
Jason Roos
John Ross
Stephen Ross
Lisa Rothley
Jon Rule

John Rumpf
Karen Sager
Jaime Salinas
Scott Sanders
Rachelle Sanford
Jason Schaefer
Theresa Schaefer

Erin Schewe
Robert Schiff
Kent Schloemann
Mike Schlueter
Lisa Schmidt
Timothy Schmidt
Brandon Schmierbach

Jennifer Schmittling
Elizabeth Schuetz
Thiala Schumann
Jolene Schwaegel
Michelle Schweickert
Eric Sears
Michelle Sharp

Shannon Sheils
Michael Shoemaker
Michael Siebert
Jeffrey Simkins
Tina Simonin
Brian Sims
Leigh Skevington

Mark Slack



Dawn Smith



Nicole Smith





Freshman Student Council/Bottom Row: *Miranda Niles, Dottie McKenna (V.P.), Rena Zenarosa (Pres.), Brad Weilbacher (Sec.),* *Shannon Palmer,* ***Second Row:*** *Amy Hongsermeier, Marnie Triefenbach, Lara Stanczyk, Susan Kraus,* ***Top Row:*** *Brian Sneed, Kevin Maxim, Sarah Jordan and Robin Smith.*

Robin Smith
Steven Smith
Brian Sneed
Bryan Snyder
Erica Solik
Charles Solt
John Sova



John Sovocool
Leigh Spivey
Lara Stanczyk
Scott Stegman
Christopher Stewart
Kenneth Storbeck
Amy Tanner



Denise Taylor
Jennifer Teliczan
Christopher Tell
Amanda Theiss
Michelle Theobald
Jennifer Thom
Brian Thomas



Bryant Thomas
Jennifer Thomas
Alana Thompson
Stephanie Toms
Stephanie Torres
Daniel Trapp
Marnie Triefenbach



James Tucker
Jason Turpin
Darren Tuttle
Kevin Vahlkamp
Brian Valerius
Robert Van Hook
Andre' Vanklavern



Garen Vartanian
Michelle Veath
Karen Volkman
Jennifer Voss
Timothy Wagner
Larisa Walasin
Robert Wangelin





Deanna Weatherford
Tamy Weik
Brad Weilbacher
Holly Wells
Lisa Weshinskey
James Westhoff
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William Yunker
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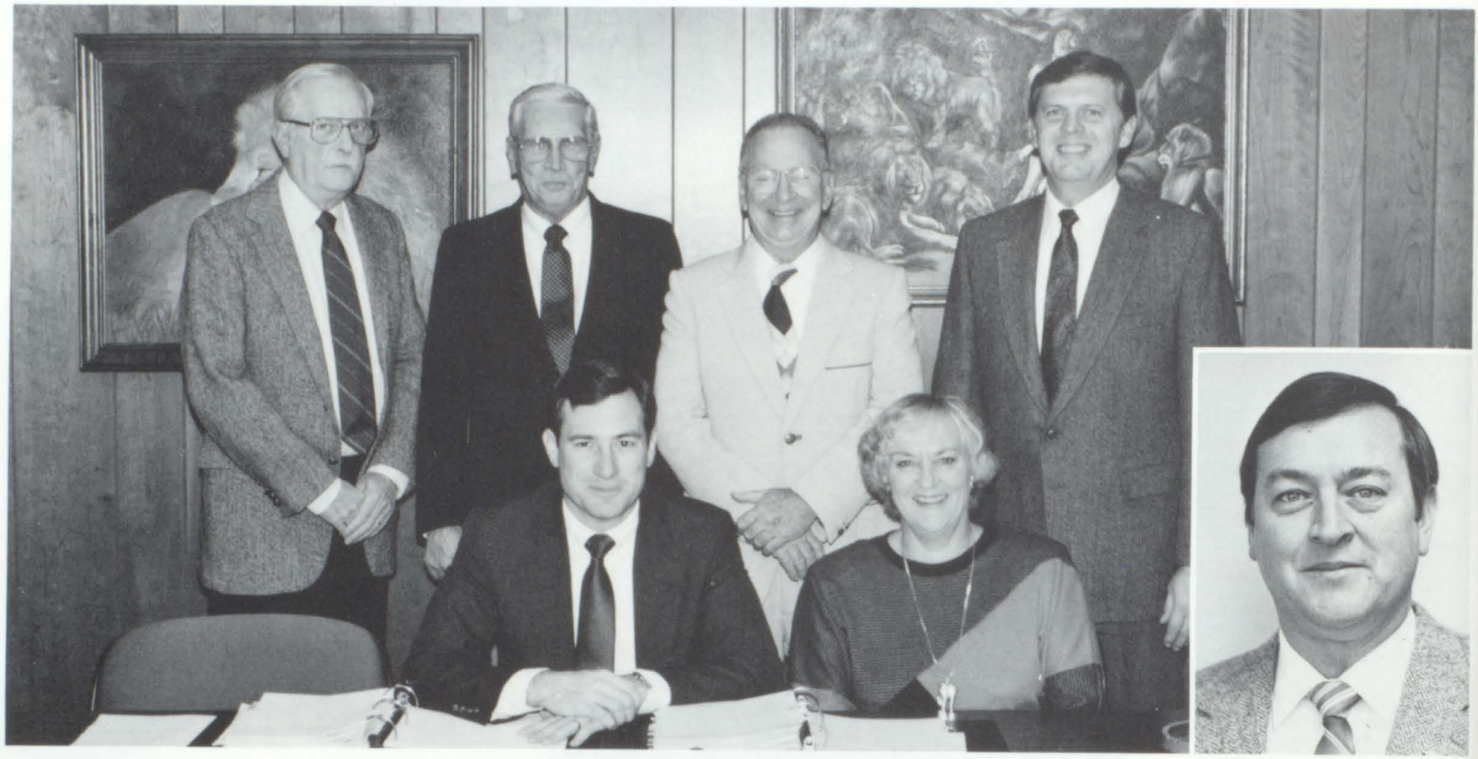


Top Left: *Freshman June Glauber stops for a drink in the L-building.* ***Top Right:*** *Freshman Stephanie Thom enjoys the bus ride home.* ***Bottom:*** *Mrs. Nancy Smith's English 1-2 class sits quietly watching a movie.*



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Board of Education



District Administration





Board of Education/Top, Front Row: *Mr.Gary Hemmer, Mrs. Barbara Slocomb,* ***Back Row:*** *Mr. Leonard D. Moore, Mr.George H. Nold (V.P.), Mr. Edward W. Burris and Mr. Wesley L. Krummrich.* ***Inset:*** *Mr. Rob Nebgen (Pres.).*

District Administration/Bottom Right: *Mr. Eugene Sawalich (Dist. 201 Business Manger).* ***Bottom Left, Front Row:*** *Mrs. Jean Nelson (Board of Education Sec.),* ***Back Row:*** *Mr. Ralph Derango (District Attorney), Dr. John R. Dosier (Superintendent) and Mr. Doug Dahm (Administrative Assistant).*

West Administration









Above:*Mr. Jerry Turner (Principal),* ***Top Right:*** *Mr. Robert Petri (Asst. Principal),* ***Middle Right:*** *Mrs. Judy Duncan (Asst. Principal),* ***Bottom Right:*** *Mr. Joe Chmeleck (Asst. Principal).*

West Staff



Bruce Addison: Driver Education/Physical Education, SADD Sponsor
Jeanne Aguirre: Individualized Education
Jane Amann: Switchboard Operator/Receptionist
Norman Armstrong: Physical Education, Track/Cross Country Coach, FCA Sponsor
Bruce Arnold: Driver Education, Football Coach, Asst. Wrestling Coach

Larry Betz: Health, Girls Basketball Coach, Asst. Football Coach
Nina Bono: English, Little Theatre Director, One-Act Director, Thespians Sponsor
Betty Bolt: School Nurse
Jeffrey Boyles: Mathematics, Math Team Coach
Mary Lu Bretsch: IMC

Jim Brueggeman: Mathematics, Asst. Softball Coach
Tim Buchanan: Biological Science
Woody Burnett: Health, Asst. Basketball Coach, Asst. Track Coach
Susan Campbell: English
Jean Canale: Individualized Education

Francis Cange: Physical Science, Math Team Coach,JETS Sponsor
Marianne Chmeleck: Foreign Language, French Club Sponsor
Helen Closson: Home Economics
Tom Dailey: Director of Guidance
Sheryl Deets: Biological Science, Cheerleading Director

Denise Douglas: Individualized Education
Robin Dronen: Secretary for Records
Doug Eskra: Art (Department Head)
Bill Evans: Individualized Education
Jeffrey Frerker: Social Studies

Richard Friederich: Mathematics
Dwight Freimann: Industrial Education (Department Head), Electronics/Computer Club Sponsor
Felicia Fuchs: Physical Education
George Gasparich: Business
Grace Gerren: English/Foreign Language

Bonnie Gessford: Biological Science
Debra Gockel: Mathematics
Joyce Guebert: Payroll Clerk for 201
Kenneth Guest: Driver Education/ Biological Science
Bill Gushleff: Social Studies

Marty Haas: Secretary to the Counselors
Robert Hanson: Social Studies (Department Head), Model U.N. Sponsor
William Hart: English
Charles Hasenstab: English, Baseball Coach
Wilbern Hayes: Counselor





Laurel Heddens: Civics, Lifesavers Sponsor
Pete Hensel: Athletic Director, Asst. Football Coach
Tammie Hettenhausen: Teacher's Aide
Phil Highsmith: Physical Education, Asst. Football/ Track Coach
William Houck: Individualized Education, Soccer Coach, Asst. Baseball Coach

Marilyn Hughes: Mathematics
Richard Hunsaker: English, Debate Coach, Children's Play Director, Spring Musical Director, NFL Sponsor
Susan Jernigan: English
Donald Jones: Music (Department Head), Choir Director
Robert Kaiser: Mathematics, Boys Tennis Coach

Robert Keefe: Individualized Education, Girls Tennis Coach, Asst. Girls Basketball Coach
Jeanne Keenan: Individualized Education
Sandy King: Bookkeeper-Cashier
Lynn Koehler: Foreign Language, German Club Sponsor
Peter Kowalski: Industrial Education, Asst. Football Coach

Keith Lawrence: Physical Education/Health (Department Head), Asst. Athletic Director, Asst. Football Coach
John LeCuyer: Foreign Language, AFS Sponsor
Jo Lynda Manion: English, Rough Writers/*Page One* Sponsor
Pat Matysik: English
Dean Merritt: Counselor

Al Meyer: Art
Bryan Mitchell: Biological Science, Asst. Wrestling Coach
Arch Montgomery: Industrial Education
Angeles Moran: Foreign Language
Donna Morris: English

Betty Mueller: English, Student Council Adviser
Roger Mueller: English, Asst. Baseball Coach
Jane Mueth: English, One-Act Play Director, Children's Play Technical Director, Little Theatre Sponsor
Janice Nester: Individualized Education
Betty Ninnis: Business, OO Sponsor

Tom Ninnis: Business, Softball Coach, DE Sponsor
Dan Nollman: Social Studies, Civics
Donna Norbet: Counselor, NHS Sponsor
Larry Obenchain: Business, Asst. Volleyball Coach
Mary Obernuefemann: Foreign Language, Spanish Club Sponsor

Connie Odle: Mathematics/ Physical Science, Math Team Coach
Norman Patton: Business
Helen Phillips: Secretary to the Principal
Glenn Philpott: Business
Myra Ramers: Secretary to the Superintendent

John Reed: Driver Education (Department Head)
Karen Reid: Teacher's Aide
Peggy Reynolds: Business
Jayme Ritzel: Secretary to the Administrative Assistant
Charles Rodman: English, Volleyball Coach

Gloria Rose: Secretary to the Principal
Alan Sanders: English, One-Act Director, IE Sponsor
Marian Sanford: Bookstore Manager
Mona Scheibel: Individualized Education
Sandy Schewe: Secretary to the Assistant Principal

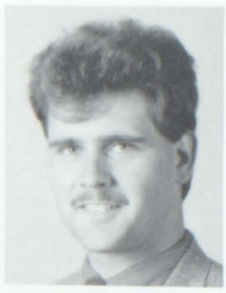
Ralph Schlesinger: Music, Spring Musical Director, Band Director
Trudy Schimdt: Physical Science
William Schmidt: Social Studies, Civics, Boys Basketball Coach
Dennis Schutzenhofer: Physical Science (Department Head), Asst. Baseball Coach
Lynn Schwoebel: Secretary to the Assistant Principal

Cole Shannon: Individualized Education (Department Head)
Sue Sharp: English
George Shea: English (Department Head)
Marjorie Shelley: Secretary to the Librarians
Gary Shepek: Physical Science, Physics/Chess Club Sponsor









Jennette Simkins: Counselor
John Sims: Industrial Education
Julie Smith: Mathematics
Nancy Smith: English, *Bellevinois/Hy News* Adviser
Tom Smith: Campus Patrol







David Snowden: Social Studies, Spring Musical Director, Model Railroad Club Sponsor
Farren Stover: Foreign Language (Department Head), AFS Sponsor
Mary Ellen Struze: English
Dian Thom: Mathematics
Karen Tiberend: Teacher's Aide







Sandra Tinney: Business
Gussie Tonne: English
Vincent Torigian: Civics, History Club Sponsor
Gary Twesten: Biological Science (Department Head)
Julie Wagahoff: Mathematics, Pom-pon Sponsor







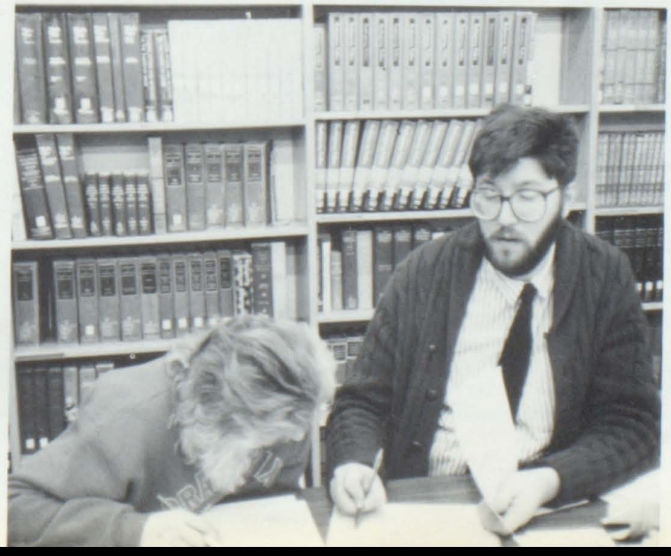
Juanita Wallen: IMC(Department Head)
Patrick Watkins: Individualized Education, Asst. Football Coach
John Wehmeier: Mathematics (Department Head), Wrestling Coach, FCA Sponsor
Gary Weshinsky: Physical Education/Driver Education, Asst. Track Coach
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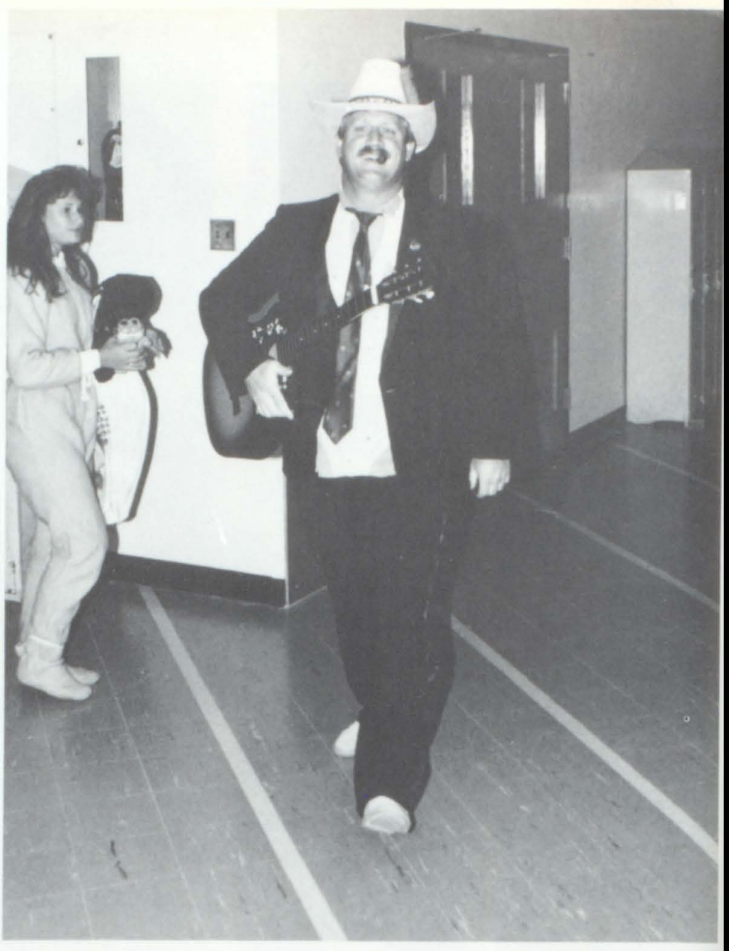


Betty Witter: Teacher's Aide
Vera Wood: Business (Department Head)
Marlene Wright: Secretary to the Business Manger
Robert Yagge: Mathematics
Harold Yung: Mathematics

Left: *English teachers Miss Nina Bono, Mrs. Mary Ellen Struze, Mrs. Janet Kuehn and Miss Jo Lynda Manion wave as the Hobo Day Parade passes by. Teachers enjoy the early dismissal as much as students.* ***Right:*** *Mr. Alan Sanders works with a student during his Composition I class. Many students in Composition I classes worked in the IMC on research essays.*





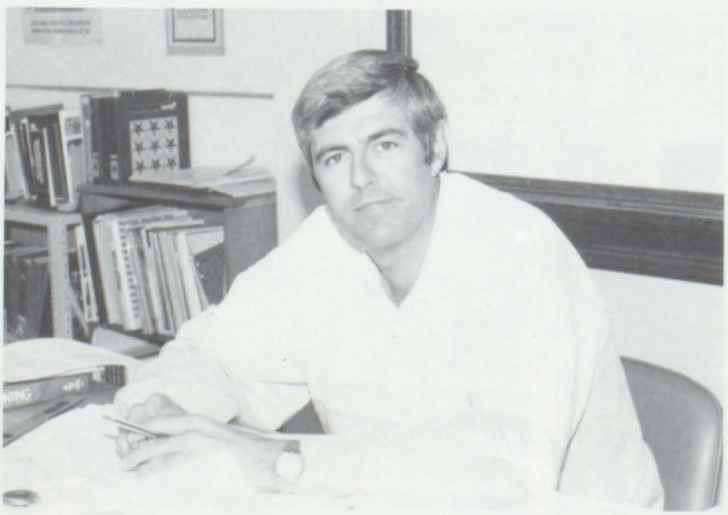












Top Left: *Mr. Charles Rodman picks up his daily mail.* ***Top Right:*** *Mr. Phil Highsmith displays his uniqueness on Hobo Day.* ***Above:*** *Mrs. Trudy Schmidt enters the L-Building.* ***Bottom:*** *Mr. Glenn Philpott smiles despite all his work.* ***Bottom Left:*** *Mr. Larry Obenchain shines his pride and joy.* ***Bottom Center:*** *Mrs. Angeles Moran serves a cake during a Spanish Club party.* ***Top Center:*** *Miss Nina Bono sneaks a snack while on hall duty.* ***Middle Left:*** *Mr. Bob Hanson points out a place on the map.*

Custodians And Cafeteria Staff











Custodial Staff/Top Left, Bottom Row: *Andy Bagwell, Milton Schultz, Robert Lang, Mark Wunderlich, Mary Ann Klotz, Marty Baudino, Mike Forness, Edna Quirin,* ***Top Row:*** *Larry Wilhelm, Darvin Weatherford, Steve Woods, Steven Mueller, Fred Cresson, John Goodnick, Roger Siekmann, Gene Klingelhofer, Charlie Oliver, Keith Bicklein and Jack Coyne.*

Cafeteria Staff/Middle Left, Bottom Row: *Rose Weilmuenster, Wilma Gass, Ann McCurdy, Atricia Hofmann, Margie Schuetz, Gwen Graham, Keith Jokish,* ***Top Row:*** *Lillian Munie, Shirley Schaefer, Donna Paul, Eileen Heidorn, Sharon Coomes, Kathy Casey, Gail Schmidt, Viola Ernst, Sandy Bagwell, Lynn Korte, Doris Muckensturm, Chrystal Herbstreith and Darlene Wurdinger.* ***Top Right:*** *Mary Ann Klotz beautifies the N-Building.* ***Bottom Right:*** *Steve Woods takes a break in the Engineer's Office.* ***Bottom Left:*** *Marty Baudino repairs a window in the L-Building.*

Foreign Language

Foreign language classes provided a cultural experience for many students. Language courses available included French, German and Spanish.

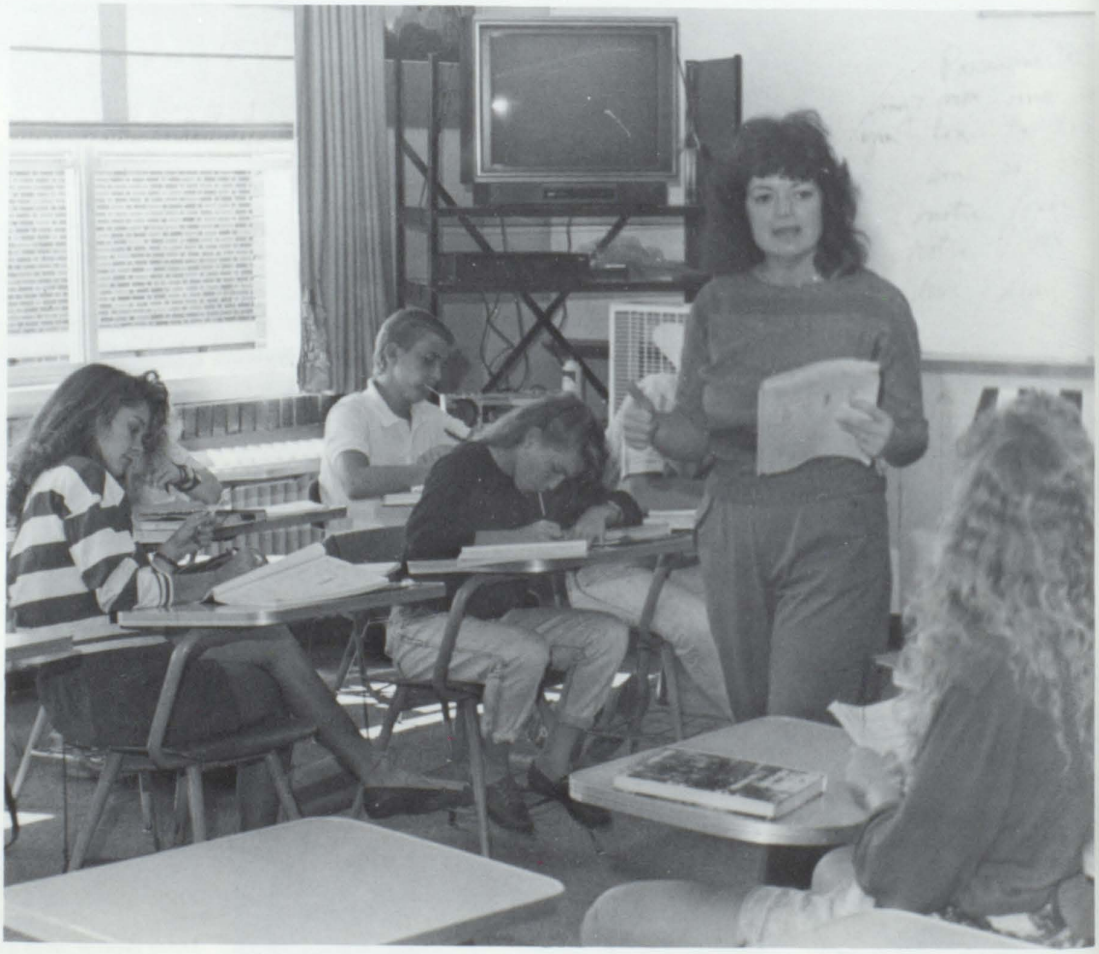
Seven Foreign Language Department teachers introduced first and second year students to the sound of the language and grammar and vocabulary development. More advanced, third year students added coursework in reading skills, while students in their fourth year concentrated on using the language in conversation.

"Taking a foreign language class provides students with a different way of looking at things." - Miss Lynn Koehler









Top Left: *Miss Lynn Koehler lectures to her German class.* ***Top Right:*** *Senior Jerry Lowery and sophomore Javier Arzola enjoy candy in French class.* ***Bottom Right:*** *Students listen to Mrs. Marianne Chmeleck review a workbook assignment.* ***Bottom Left:*** *Mr. John LeCuyer explains the conjugation of Spanish verbs.*

"English is more than a subject. It is a necessity." -Miss Nina Bono

English

Students in English classes covered an overwhelming span of topics this year. Freshmen and sophomores enrolled in English 1,2,3 and Oral Communication classes. But, juniors and seniors had a choice of twenty-eight different English electives ranging from Individualized Reading to Power, Politics and Literature, Mass Media, Science Fiction and Composition. In addition, the English Department continued working toward its goal of establishing a computer writing lab.









Top Left: *Mr. Chuck Hasenstab stops to pose for the camera.* ***Top Right:*** *Freshmen Marnie Trienfenbach, Jennifer Thom, Lara Stanczyk and Mandy Theis discuss a short story assignment.* ***Bottom Right:*** *Mrs. Mary Ellen Struze and junior Joshua Askins discuss a writing assignment.* ***Bottom Left:*** *Mrs. Doinna Morris helps students in English 3.*

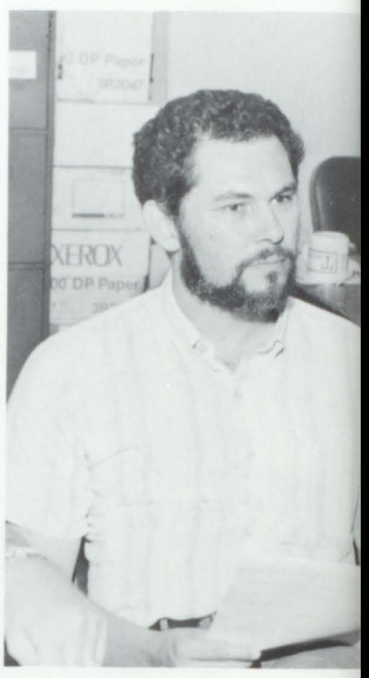
Social Studies

"Many Americans who will never travel outside the U.S. will still be greatly affected by world politics." - Mr. Ken Besse

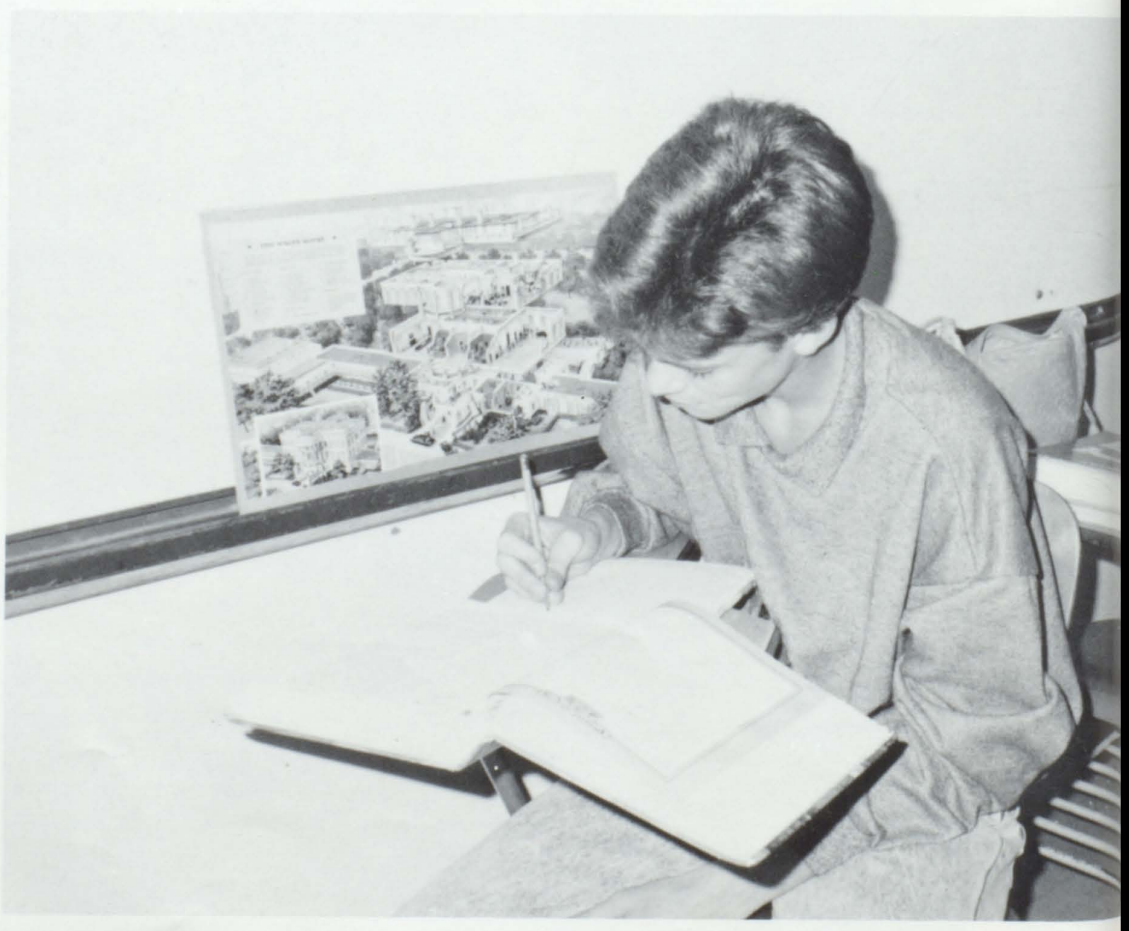
While discussion topics ranged from explorers to politicians, the Social Studies Department did not only involve students in learning about historical figures. Students also learned about rocks, the earth and psychology.

Most freshmen started off social studies experiences by taking Civics, while the juniors enrolled in U. S. History. For interested sophomores, juniors and seniors other electives such as World Geography and Government were offered.









Top Left: *Students work independently on a Civics study guide.* ***Top Right:*** *Mr. Danny Nollman listens carefully while attending a Social Studies Department meeting.* ***Bottom Right:*** *Junior Matt Bean works on an assignment in U.S. History.* ***Bottom Left:*** *Mr. Vincent Torigian gestures while lecturing to his Civics class.*

"Any and every student will need these skills in any career they choose." -Mr. Larry Obenchain

Business

Upstairs in the Main Building, students were taught basic business skills. The classes ranged from Introduction to Business to Typewriting, Shorthand, Accounting, Business Law and Business Math. Teachers were assisted by guest speakers who shared their experiences with students.

Distributive Education and Office Occupations were a part of the Business Department as well. In these clasees, students worked in area businesses to obtain hands-on experience.







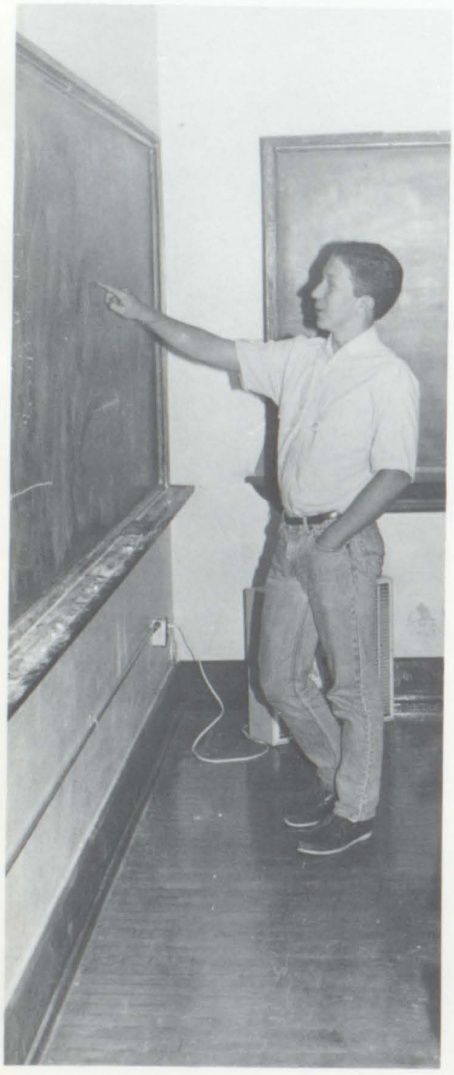


Top Left: *Mr. Larry Obenchain explains an Accounting Equation to his class.* ***Top Right:*** *Senior Shannon Jouett types in a program on the computer.* ***Bottom Right:*** *Sophomore Bethany Duncan practices her typing skills.* ***Bottom Left:*** *Students pay close attention to a business lesson.*

Mathematics

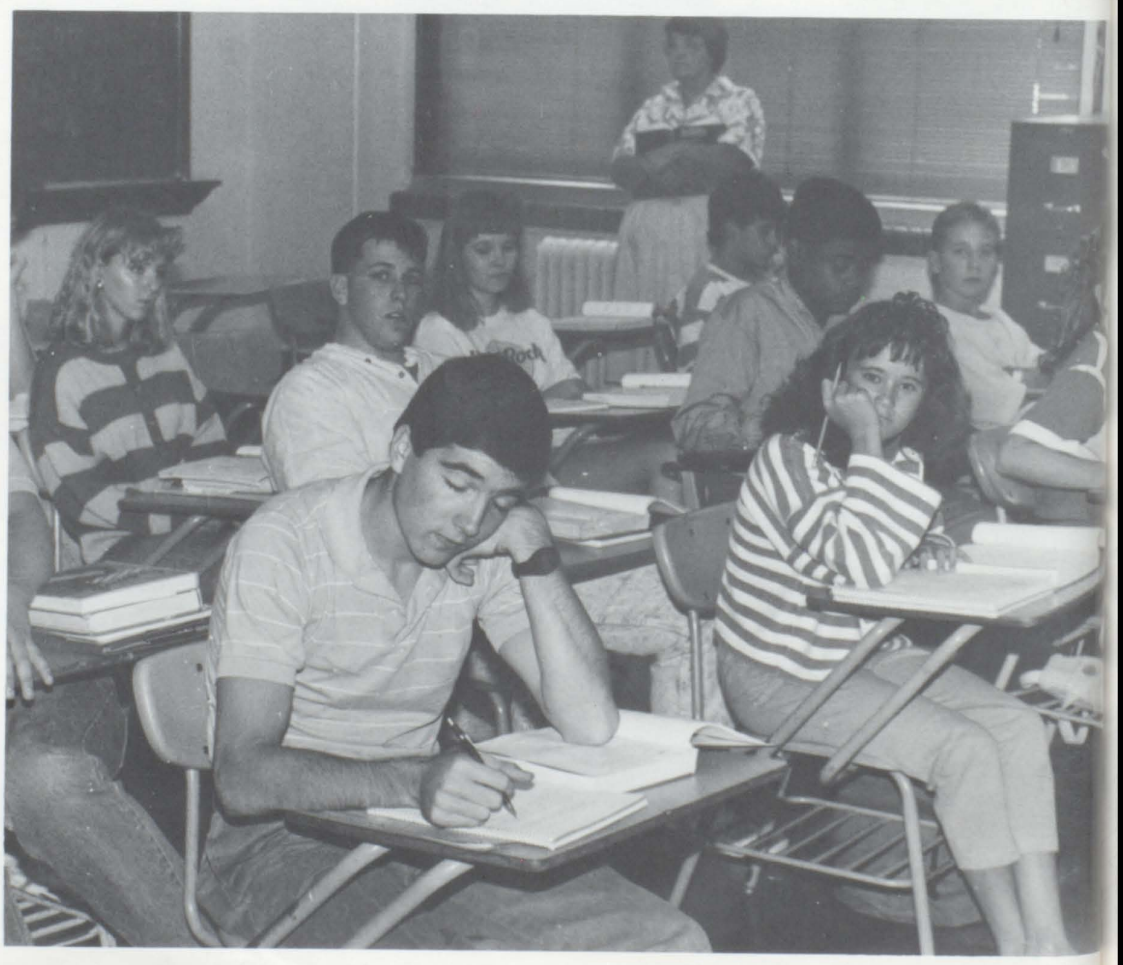
"Students need to take math because the world is becoming more techological every day." -Mrs. Dian Thom

Eventhough math courses are often thought to cover the areas of Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry and Calculus, West's department offers computer courses, too. Introduction to Computers and Programming Pascal are two of the computer classes available. Because computer use is growing, these different classes are very beneficial. Two staff members were also added to maintain quality instructional levels in the growing field.









Bottom Right: *Students work on problems from the textbook in Mrs. Dian Thom's class.* ***Top Left:*** *Sophomore Thor Sisson volunteers to solve and explain a math problem.* ***Middle:*** *Math teachers Mr. Jeff Boyes and Miss Debra Gockel show that teachers have a sense of humor, too.* ***Top Right:*** *Mr. Robert Yaggie reviews a math problem on the board.*

"We are living creatures. What's more important than to study that?" -Mr. Gary Twesten

Science

The Physical Science Department received new equipment this year, including a laser which was a acquired during a competition. Mr. Dennis Schutzenhofer said the addition of new equipment made the classes at West like those in a college laboratory.

Mr. Gary Twesten said the Biological Science Department improved this year as each teacher received his own classroom. And, those classrooms were alive, literally, with various species of animals.









Top Left: *Mrs. Trudy Schmidt performs an experiment for her Chemistry 7-8 class.* ***Top Right:*** *Mr. Tim Buchanan answers a question for freshman Aaron Adams.* ***Bottom Right:*** *Mr. Gary Twesten relates his real life experiences to students in his Wildlife Biology class.* ***Bottom Left:*** *Students examine the contents of an aquarium before Biology class begins.*

"Of the person's ranging from ages 16 to 25, 85 percent of them will never receive a ticket; 10 percent will receive one and 1 percent will receive two or more." -Mr. John Reed

Driver's Ed/Health/P.E.

A significant difference in the Driver's Education course from past years was the fact that students passing both behind the wheel training and classrooms grades with a "A" or "B" was not required to take the written test to get their license.

The Physical Education Department grading system changed to one of accumalated points. Students lost points through dress-cuts, unexcused absences and dismissal from class. If a student had an excused absence, he could make arrangements to make up the lost points.

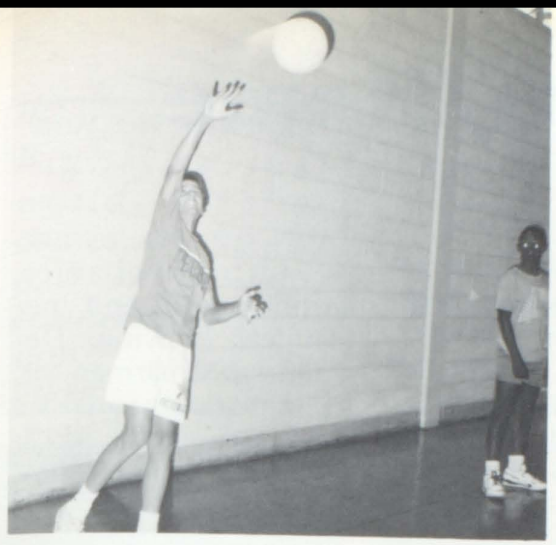
Again this year, Mr. Larry Betz and Mr. Woody Burnett taught Health to freshmen. Topics ranged from nutrition to sexually-transmitted diseases to substance abuse.





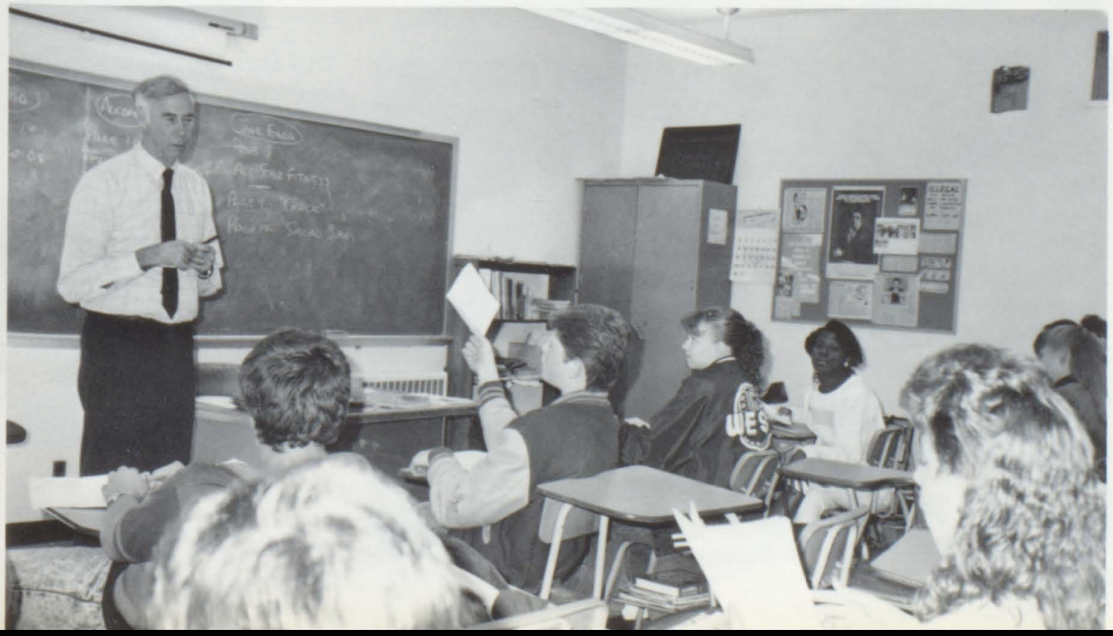












Opposite Page, Top Left: *Freshman Larry McCann hits a foul tip.* ***Top Right:*** *Freshmen Lisa Wobbe and Christine Beasley play a game of touch football.* ***Bottom Right:*** *Sophomore Robert Comstock watches a film in the simulator.* ***Bottom Left:*** *Mr. Gary Weshinsky teaches driving rules during the classroom portion of Driver's Education.* ***This Page, Top Left:*** *Sophomore Brian Altemeier hits a winning serve.* ***Top Right:*** *Mrs. Felicia Fuchs helps junior Shawn Mayo with her forehand.* ***Bottom Left:*** *Students listen and respond to Mr. Woody Burnett's Health class.*

Industrial Arts/Home Economics

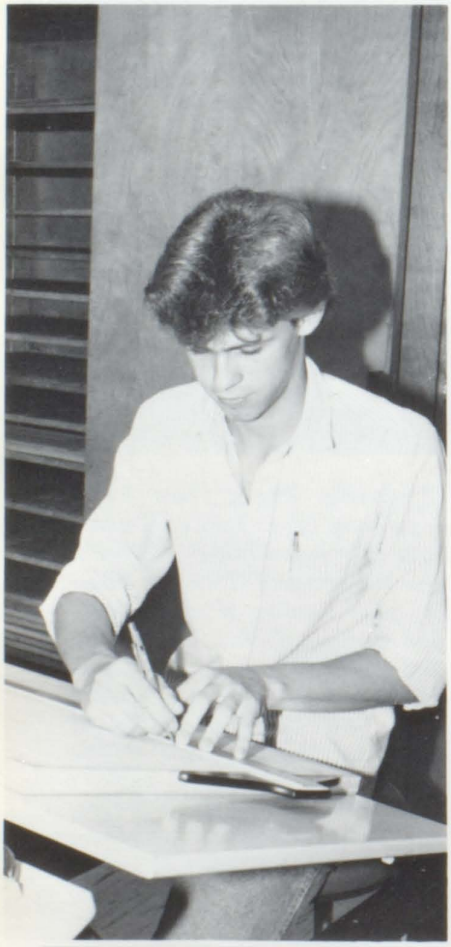
"Many young men and women who've studied career skills will always appreciate this training." - Mrs. Helen Closson

Home Economics courses offered this year consisted of Meal Planning, Family Living and Homemaking. Although enrollment in these classes was down this year, those who participated gained valuable information for the future.

The Industrial Arts Department gave many students the chance to learn skills in areas such as auto mechanics, woodworking and mechanical drawing. Department Chairman Mr. Dwight Friemann said students built skills through hands-on training.









Top Left: *Sparks fly as a student works on a welding project.* ***Middle:*** *A Home Ecomonics class practices various sewing skills.* ***Bottom Right:*** *Freshmen Crystal Ernst and Melissa Hoffman relax before class.* ***Bottom Left:*** *Sophomore Christopher Whetstine drafts in Mechanical Drawing class.*

"Since we live in a highly visual world, art becomes an integral part of a well-rounded education." - Mr. Doug Eskra

Music/Art

West's Music Department consists of the Concert Choir, Marching Band, Orchestra, Choir, Choralettes, Bellevillettes and Maroon Majic. Each group performed and competed at various times and places throughout the year. Vocal groups were led by Mr. Donald Jones and Instrumental groups were led by Mr. Ralph Schlesinger.

Also in the area of fine arts, the Art Department had a variety of course offerings including painting, ceramic sculpture and drawing.









Top Left: *Junior Michelle Yeager starts painting her first free assignment.* ***Top Right:*** *Orchestra members visit before class.* ***Bottom Right:*** *Chorus members perform one of their favorite pieces.* ***Bottom Left:*** *Junior Keith Stephens experiments with color and composition in painting.*

The Decorative Scheme

A school is an institution for learning. But, who wants to spend all day in an institution? So, some sympathetic teachers took time to decorate their classrooms. Whether it was a simple inspirational or educational poster, the effort in making West more comfortable and relaxing was refreshing and colorful making it more pleasant for students to achieve academic success.







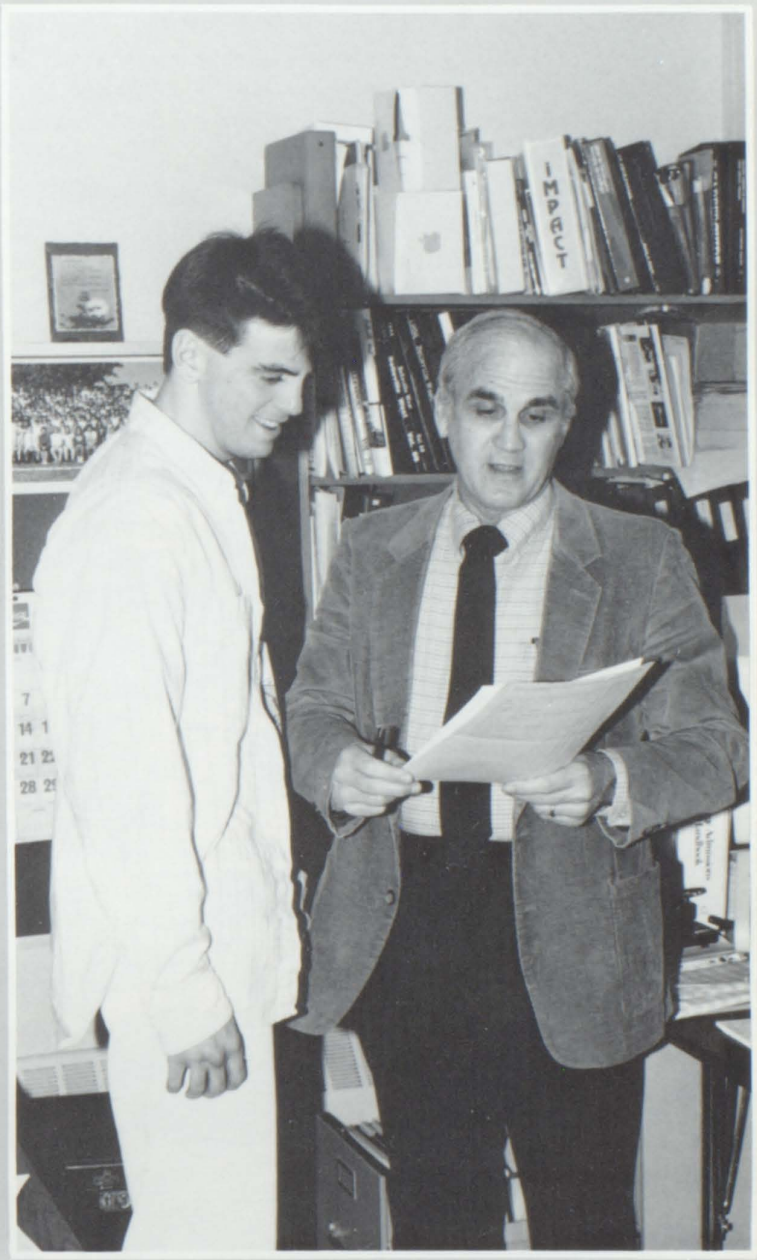


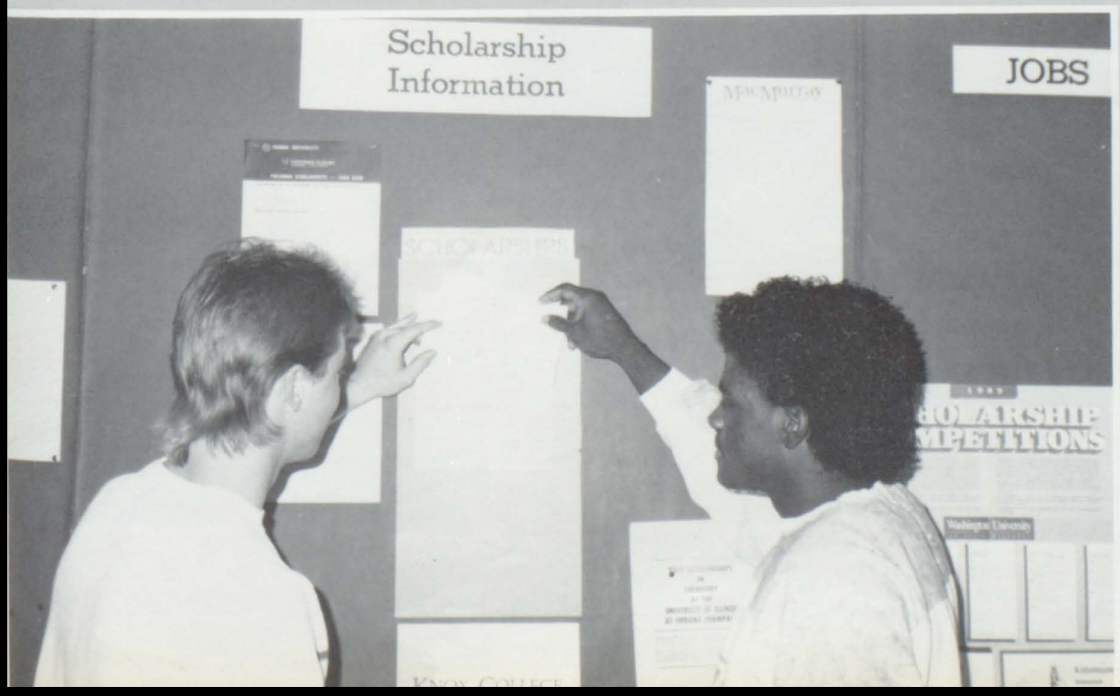
Top Left: *Murals painted by students add atmosphere to French classes.* ***Top Right:*** *Mrs. Betty Mueller brightened the lower level of the L-Building by displaying newspaper clippings featuring West students and staff.* ***Bottom Right:*** *Mrs. Donna Morris posts pictures of literary figures as well as inspirational posters around the computers in her English classroom.* ***Bottom Left:*** *The Hall of Fame in the Main Building features a display of West's history through pictures.*

College Preparation

Many juniors and seniors had questions about college, scholarships and financial aid applications. West's guidance office helped students with handbooks and special computer programs as well as by inviting college representatives to visit West during the year. Counselors also provided individual help and special programs for students and their parents to help make the process easier.







Top Left: *Senior Lisa Padgett finds information about college requirements in one of the many catalogs available in the guidance office.* ***Top Right:*** *Senior counselor Mr. Hank Hayes answers a question for Clayton Merritt concerning a college application deadline.* ***Bottm Left:*** *Seniors Jodie Fithian and Michael Hall look through scholarship information posted in the hallway of the Main Building. College representative and job information was also displayed here.*

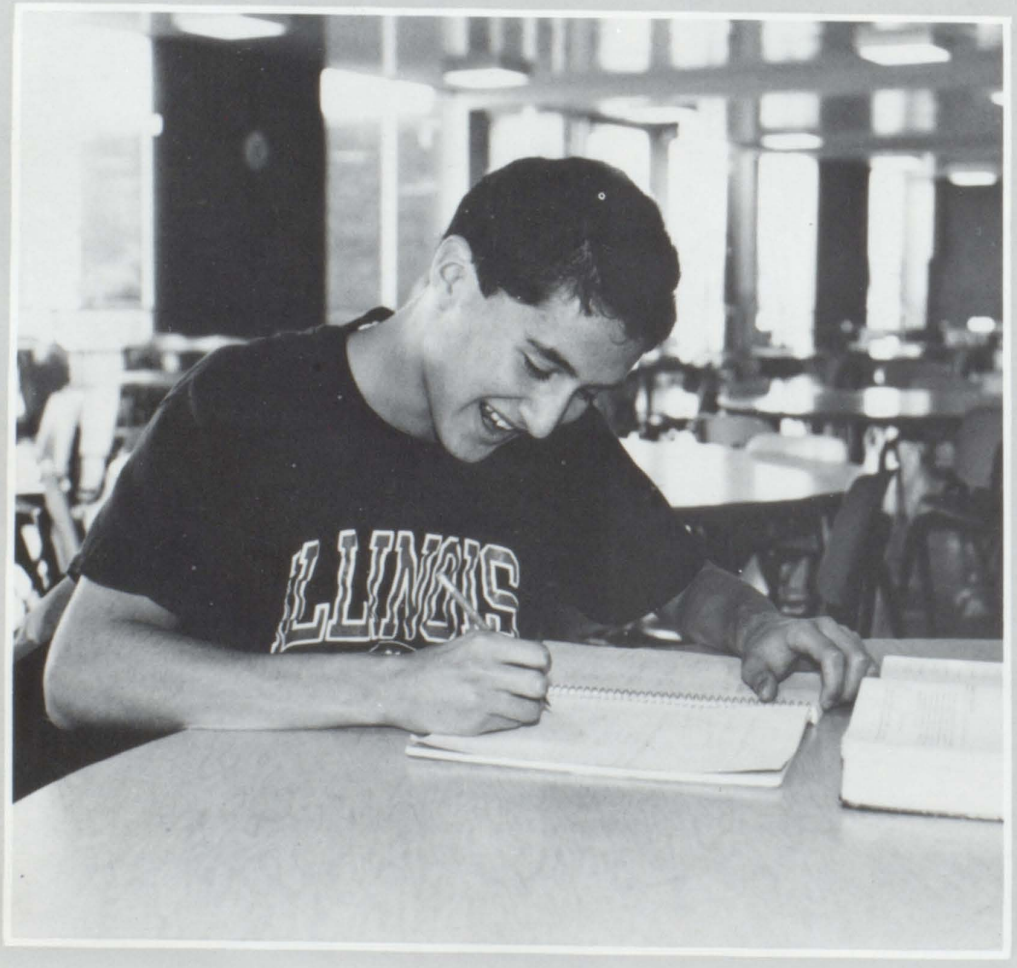
Nose to the Grindstone

Every student studied at some point this year. And, each did it in his own way. Whether in the quiet serenity of the IMC or the busy cafeteria, studying occured on the campus. Some students preferred the company of peers, while others sat alone and procrastinated. Whatever method or place students chose, West had several areas where a student could get some homework done. The popular areas included the Instructional Materials Center, the cafeteria and the Big W. In addition, some students found certain benches, hallway floors or stairways to be a quiet place to hit the books during free time.

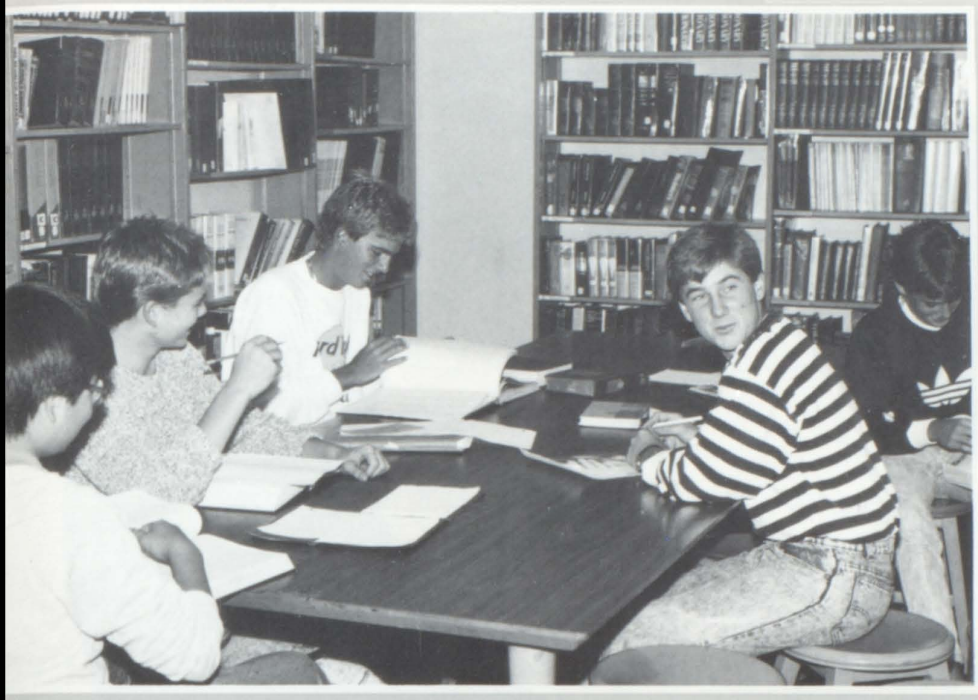


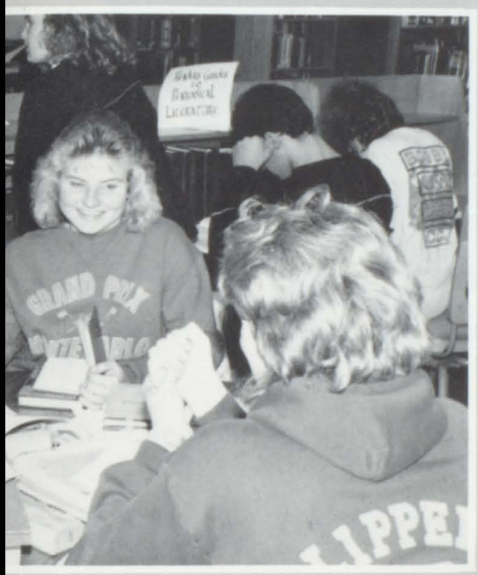


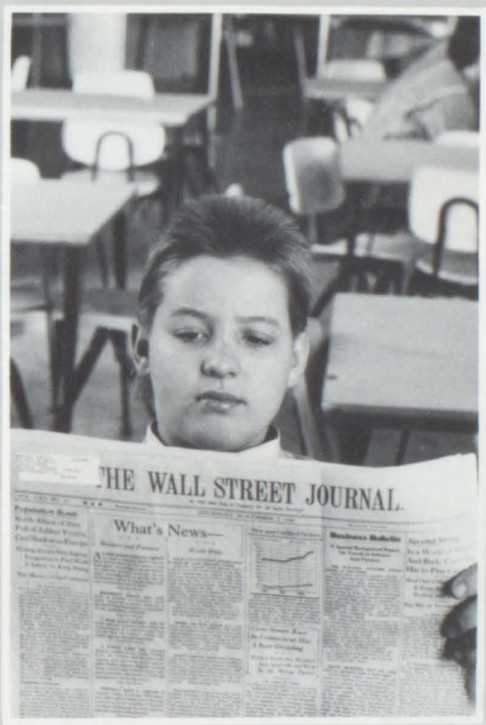




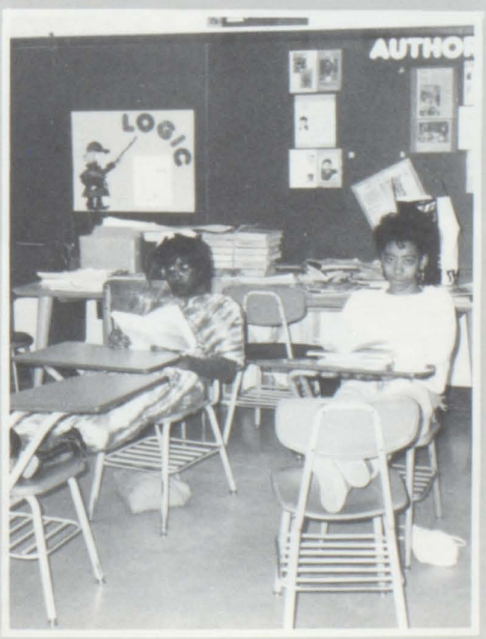


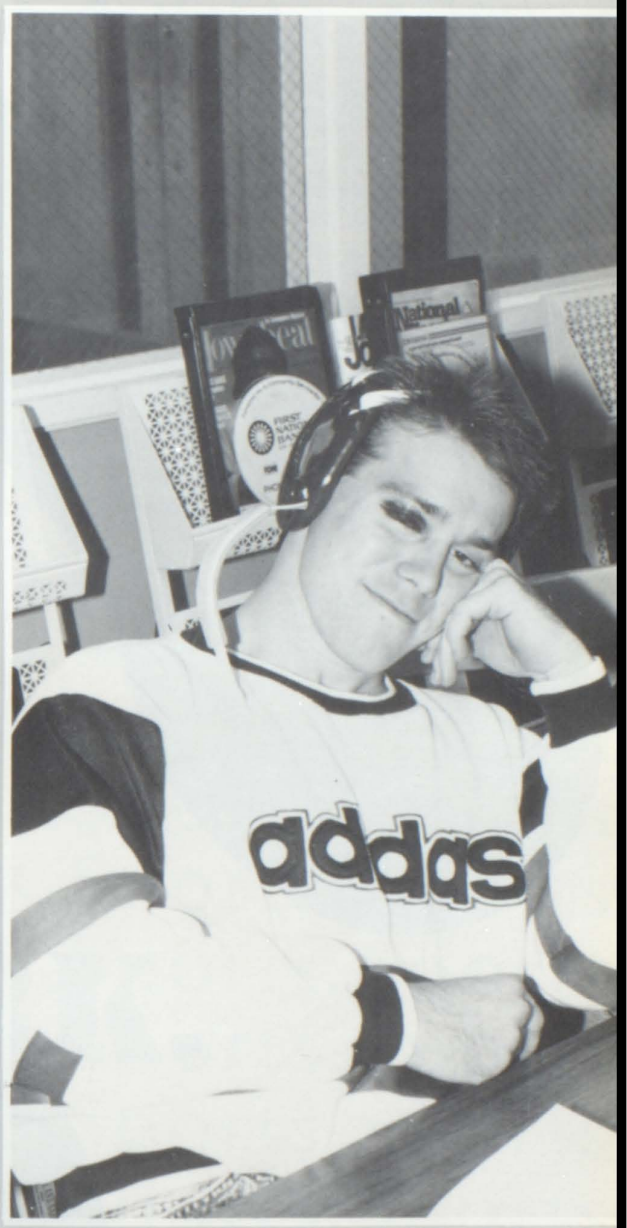












Opposite Page, Middle Left: *Junior Amy Harting uses her free time in the library to complete an assignment.* ***Top Right:*** *A group of students relax before watching a movie in the VTR.* ***Center:*** *Juniors Wendy Gutreuter, Joetta Dockins and Nikki Lippert enjoy a humorus conversation in the IMC.* ***Bottom Center:*** *Senior Bill Housman reads a book in the cafeteria.* ***Bottom Left:*** *Senior John Lingelbach finishes up some homework during his lunch hour.* ***This Page, Top Left:*** *Sophomores work in the Reference Room gathering information for an essay.* ***Right:*** *Senior Matt Shryock shows off his "shiner" while listening to a record in the IMC.* ***Middle:*** *Sophomore Jasan Scobbie spends his time before his first class in the cafeteria reading the latest from the business world.* ***Bottom Left:*** *Sophomores LaShunta Watson and Anita Price relax in English class during a reading period.*

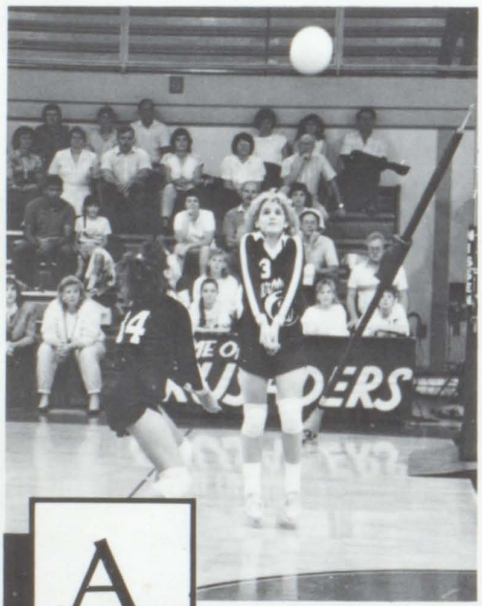


FOOTWORK.

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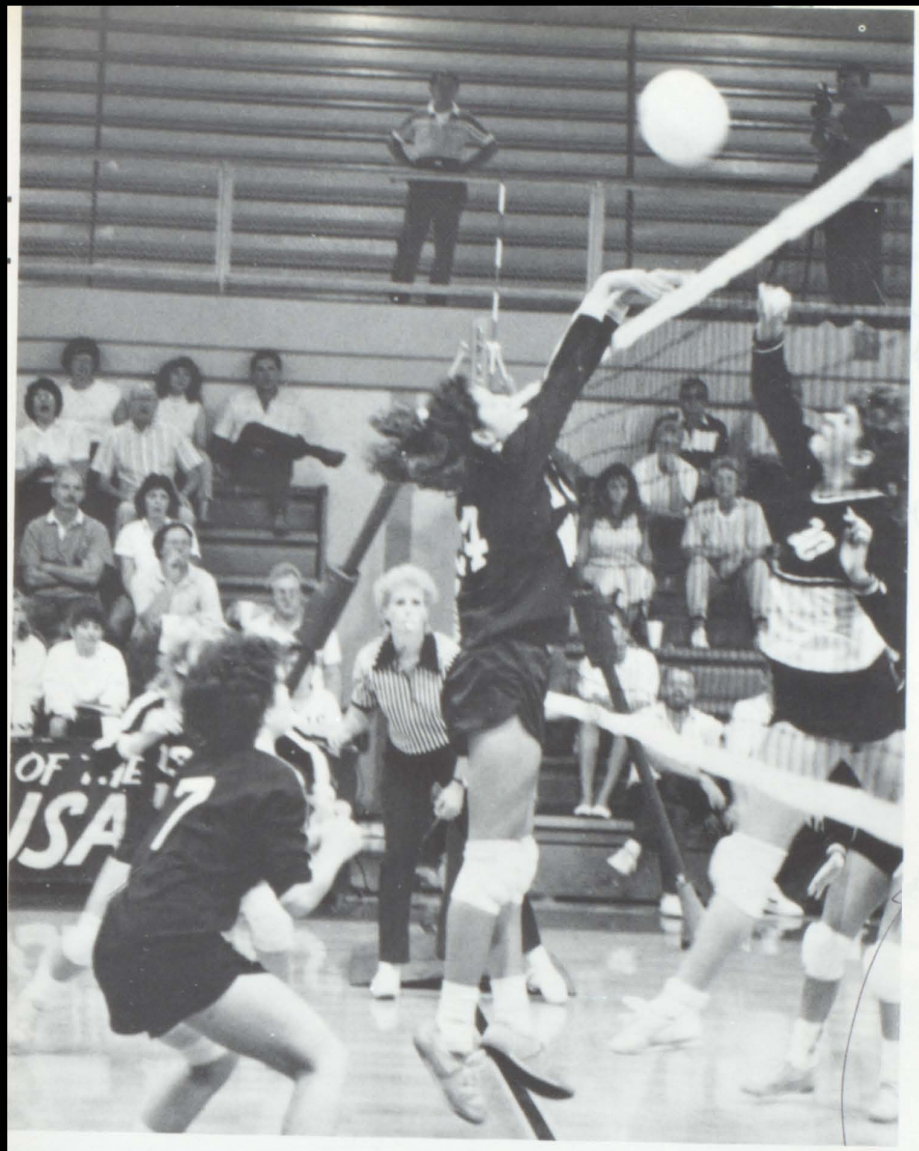


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Red Bud	W 14-16 15-7	1st place
East St. Louis	W 15-6 15-8	Belleville West Inv.
Alton	W 15-0 15-3	1st place
Granite City	W forfeit	Maine West Pumpkin Tourn.
Collinsville	W 15-1 15-3	B Division 1st place
Belleville East	W 15-5 15-3	**Regional**
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Alton	W 15-0 15-1	vs. Althoff-W
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Collinsville	W 15-2 15-9	**Sectional**
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A. Volleyball — Open File



Varsity/Bottom Row: *Rena Zenarosa, Marnie Triefenbach, Lynn Crawley, Amy Johannsen, Erin White,* ***Second Row:*** *Beth Bair, Renee DeFrates, Jennifer Jones (Capt.), Shannon Brown, Jennifer Butzinger (Capt.), Tara Triefenbach,* ***Top Row:*** *Coach Charles Rodman, Amy Fedak (Mgr.), Nikki Lippert, Julie Jones, Christine Hipp, Dayna Bone (Mgr.), Rita McCarty (Mgr.) and Coach Larry Obenchain*









The Mighty Maroon volleyball team dominated the net during offensive and defensive plays. The team was led by senior co-captains Jennifer Butzinger and Jennifer Jones. The team captured the first place trophy in the SIU Preview Tournament, the Maine West Pumpkin Tournament B Division and the Belleville West Invitational. The Lady Maroons advanced to the first round of the Sectional, but lost to Edwardsville finishing the season with a record of 28-5-1. Individual honors went to Shannon Brown who was selected to the All-Conference team. Team members also voted Beth Bair and Brown as Most Valuable Players and Jones as Most Inspirational Player.

Opposite Page, Top Left: *Lynn Crawley and Tara Triefenbach go up for a block during the Maine West Pumpkin Tournament in Chicago.* ***Top Right:*** *Sophomore defensive specialist Erin White substitutes in for Nikki Lippert as teammates Jennifer Butzinger and Jones attempt to psyche each other up.* ***Middle Left:*** *Senior co-captain Jones backs up Crawley's pass.* ***This Page, Top Left:*** *Jones towers over the net while senior Beth Bair prepares to pick up the dink.* ***Top Right:*** *Seniors Triefenbach and Bair listen to Coach Rodman's encouraging words during a timeout.*

Middle Left: Junior Varsity/Bottom Row: *Amy Fedak (Mgr.), Dayna Bone (Mgr.), Rita McCarty (Mgr.),* ***Second Row:*** *Dorothy McKenna, Marnie Triefenbach, Erin White, Tammy Hilpert, Sarah Baum, Rena Zenarosa,* ***Top Row:*** *Coach Charles Rodman, Christine Hipp, Marty Bauer, Julie Jones, Sara Jordan, Lori Albert, Kelley Koudelka, Carrie Hill and Coach Larry Obenchain* ***Bottom Left: Freshman/Bottom Row:*** *Christine Hanson, Karen Sager, Jennifer Teliczan, Rena Zenarosa, Sherri Remelius,* ***Second Row:*** *Renee Jacquot, Dorothy McKenna, Marnie Triefenbach, Lara Stanczyk, Lori Gunn, Michelle Juenger,* ***Top Row:*** *Coach Charles Rodman, Jennifer Thom, Sara Jordan, Janet Stroot and Coach Larry Obenchain.*

Q. Who Drove To State?



West 169, Greenville 165
West 150, Althoff 162
West 159, Collinsville 154
West 159, Belleville East 160
West 161, East St. Louis 226
West 150, Alton 158, Roxana 175
West 159, Centerville 163, Wood River 187, Bethalto 180
West 157, O'Fallon 173, Mascoutah 172, Belleville East 169
West vs. Granite City, Granite City forfeit

Quincy Inv.	6th of 25	Pekin Tourn.	3rd of 12
Taylorville Inv.	3rd of 25	Conference	3rd of 6
Pickneyville Inv.	3rd of 16	Regional	3rd of 16
Centralia Inv.	5th of 12	Sectional	3rd of 12
Mascoutah Tourn.	3rd of 12	State	9th of 16





A. Golf — Open File



The varsity golf team drove to State with skillfull use of a golf club. West placed ninth as a team at the State tournament held at the Danville Country Club. In addition, the team finished third in the Pekin Invitational, Regionals and Sectionals. Individual honors went to junior Christopher Sanders, who was selected to both the All-Area and All-Conference teams, and sophomore Greg Louvier, who represented West on the All-Area and All-Conference Second teams. The year proved to be a great success both for the team and for the individuals.

Varsity/Bottom Row: *Coach Gene Maurer, Greg Louvier, Christopher Sanders (Capt.),* ***Top Row:*** *Kevin Barnett, Jeff Reiners, Kelton Davis, Art Stutsman and Eric Morgan*









Opposite Page, Top Right: *Jeff Reiners putts on the seventh green at State.* ***Middle Left:*** *Kevin Barnett hits wedge to the eighteenth green in the State tournament.* ***Middle Right: Junior Varsity/Bottom Row:*** *Brian Lester, Ronald Green, Jay Prindable, Benjamin Schwable* ***Top Row:*** *Mary Elizabeth Burton, Anthony Kurkey, Scott Alves, Jeffrey Wittlich, Brian Heil and Robert Blackston (Not Pictured: Michael Schlueter)* ***This Page, Top Left:*** *Christopher Sanders manufactures a shot at the Mascoutah Invitational.* ***Top Right:*** *Eric Morgan records his final score at the Danville Country Club during the State finals.* ***Middle Right:*** *Greg Louvier putts on the last hole at State.* ***Bottom:*** *Kelton Davis blasts out of the bunker on the seventeenth hole at the Danville Country Club.*

A. Who Rushed The Net?





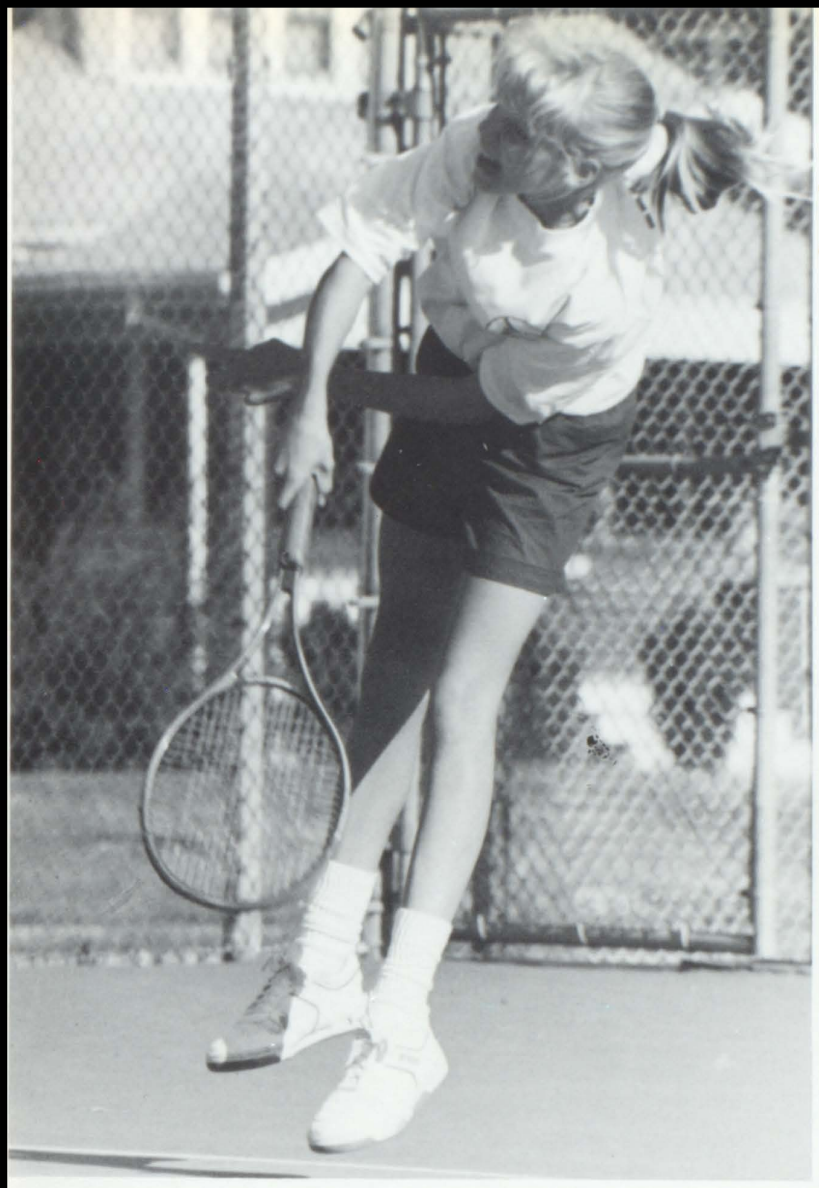
Q. Open File

Tennis



The varsity tennis team was led by senior tri-captains Mary Helen Alvey, Beth Isom and Karen Wasser. Entire team effort contributed to a season record of ten wins and one loss. The Lady Maroons also captured the Conference championship and a third consecutive Sectional championship. Wasser and Alvey (doubles) qualified for state for the third time, placing in the top ten teams. First time qualifiers for state were Isom and junior Angela Bartles (singles). Coach Bob Keefe commented, "The girls tennis team completed their season as one of Southern Illinois' best."

Junior Varsity and Varsity/ Bottom Row: *Mary Helen Alvey (Capt.), Karen Wasser (Capt.), Beth Isom (Capt.),* ***Second Row:*** *Angela Patterson, Stephanie Blaes, Heather Noblitt, Angela Bartles, Sarah Napier,* ***Third Row:*** *Meg Hasenstab, Kelli Leopold, Kristine Garcia, Christine Wiscombe, Sarah Bourn, Jenny Bourn,* ***Top Row:*** *Allison Haley, Shannon Palmer, Stacey Loeffler, Karen Lynn, Elizabeth Heller and Christine Allison. (Not Pictured: Jennifer Clubb, Jennifer Townsend.)*







	Opponent	West
Granite City	0	7
Mascoutah	1	6
Edwardsville	0	7
Althoff	5	2
Collinsville	0	7
East St. Louis	0	7
Belleville East	2	5
O'Fallon	0	7
Alton	0	7
Bloomington	2	7
Centralia	2	7
Bloomington Inv.		2nd place
Bloomington Classic		2nd place
Belleville East Inv.		3rd place
Conference		1st place
Sectional		1st place
State		Top 20

Opposite Page, Top Left: *Senior Mary Helen Alvey uses her forehand to her advantage during a dural meet against Althoff.* ***Top Right:*** *Sophomore Kristine Garcia congratulates her Collinsville opponent on a good match.* ***This Page, Top Left:*** *Sophomore Jenny Bourn attacks with an overpowering serve.* ***Top Right:*** *Freshman Shannon Palmer watches her opponent attempt to return her forehand.* ***Bottom:*** *Coach Bob Keefe goes over plans for an upcoming competition with team members junior Angela Bartles and senior Beth Isom.*

Q. Who Ran For Victory?





A.

Cross Country — Open File



Boys Cross Country/Bottom Row: *Erick Kattenbraker, Chris Cremeens, Marty Jung, Rick Hennemann, Andre Vanklaveren, Eric Sears, Kion Hudson,* ***Second Row:*** *Ben Fuchs, Jim Bevirt, Frank Bevirt, Jeff Boeving, Jason Keck, Jeff Markwardt, Bill Snodgrass, Ted Huwer,* ***Top Row:*** *Coach Norman Armstrong, John Lingelbach, Mark Dismukes, Todd Weeks (Capt.), Chris Judy, Shawn Lumas, Rich Lewis and Marc Bower (Capt.)*



Girls Cross Country/Bottom Row: *Valerie Wright, Donna Auer, Lisa Weshinskey, Frances Womble,* ***Second Row:*** *Anne Brodersen, Meg Sterr, Jennifer Denton, Michelle Reaves, Maria Foster,* ***Top Row:*** *Coach Norman Armstrong, Jenny Hoke and Erin Sears (Capt.)*





The boys and girls cross country teams ran until they passed the finish line. The boys team placed first in the City Meet and second in the Conference. The girls team captured first place in the Belleville East Invitational, the City Meet and the Conference Meet. The boys ended their season in Regionals, finishing 7th of 12 teams. The girls advanced to Sectionals where they ended their season by placing 9th of 20 teams. Seven team members were voted to the All-Conference teams. They were Chris Judy, Rich Lewis, Erin Sears, Jenny Hoke, Frances Womble, Valerie Wright and Donna Auer.



Centralia 31	West 24 (Boys)
Centralia 38	West 24 (Girls)
City Championship (East 40)	West 20 (Boys)
City Championship (East 37)	West 24 (Girls)

	Boys	Girls
Granite City Invitational	12th of 17	5th of 13
Triad Invitational	3rd of 19	3rd of 12
Mt. Vernon Invitational	9th of 23	5th of 12
Edwardsville Invitational	9th of 18	3rd of 16
Springfield Invitational	9th of 16	7th of 17
Peoria Invitational	27th of 41	9th of 26
Belleville East Invitational	4th of 9	1st of 7
St. Clair County Meet	3rd of 9	2nd of 7
Conference	2nd of 6	1st of 6
Regional	7th of 12	3rd of 9
Sectional		9th of 20

Opposite Page, Top Left: *Frances Womble and Donna Auer run beside each other during a meet.* ***Top Right:*** *Chris Judy and Jim Bevirt move to the pack.* ***This Page, Top Left:*** *Marc Bower competes against a cross town rival during the Edwardsville Invitational.* ***Top Right:*** *Rich Lewis strides for a victory.* ***Bottom:*** *Jenny Hoke attempts to pass an O'Fallon competitor.*

Q. Who Juggled For Perfection

The varsity soccer team juggled a soccer ball during practice to increase its passing and trapping skills. The long hours of practice paid off when West defeated East during the regular season and during Regionals, where West captured the Regional title. West then faced Collinsville in Sectionals, but lost, ending the season with a 6-12-1 record. Individual honors went to senior captain Jim Reime (All-Area and All-Conference). Honorable mentions for All-Area team went to juniors Phil Climaco, Steve Wilkerson and Eric Zaber.







A.

Soccer — Open File



Varsity/Bottom Row: *Brad Quirin, Martin Sahuri, Bob Stevens, Scott Walther (Capt.), Chris Bosick, Phil Climaco,* ***Second Row:*** *Chrissy Smith, Kevin Endrijaitis, Brett Rasmussen, Jason Carroll, Bobby Wilson, Brian Buescher, Bryan Reaka,* ***Top Row:*** *Coach Bill Houck, Mike Lawson, Karl Dexheimer, David Wagner, Jim Reime (Capt.), Jeremy Brauer, Eric Zaber, Robert Steffel, Steve Wilkerson and Coach Bryan Mitchell*







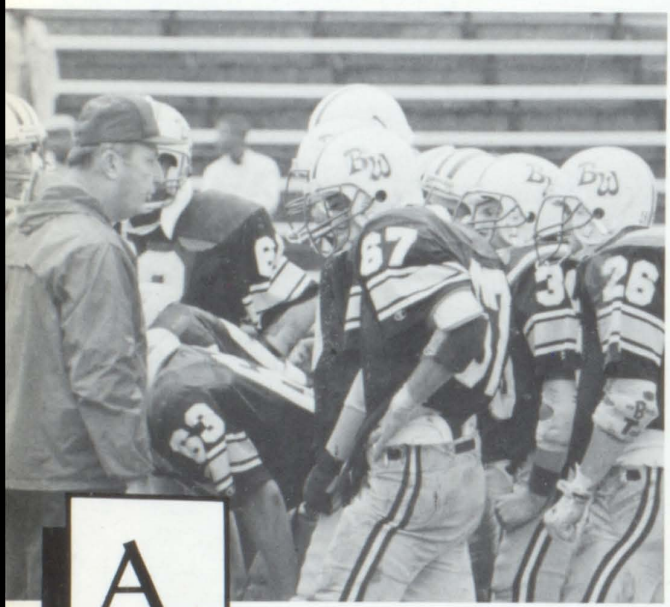


	West	Opp.		West	Opp.
Althoff	1	2	Alton	0	1
Hazelwood Central	0	5	Edwardsville	1	3
Collinsville	0	1	Cahokia	7	1
Belleville East	0	3	C.B.C.	0	6
Marquette	2	2	Granite City	0	5
Alton	2	2	Collinsville	0	4
Carbondale	2	0	**Regional**		
O'Fallon	0	1	Carbondale	2	1
Granite City	forfeit		Belleville East	3	1
Belleville East	2	0	**Sectional**		
DeSmet	0	2	Collinsville	0	4

Opposite Page, Top Right: *Junior Phil Climaco charges an opponent to take possession of the ball.* ***Middle Left:*** *Senior co-captain Jim Reime breaks up an offensive attack.* ***Middle Right:*** *Coach Bill Houck extends a few words of wisdom to the team during halftime.* ***This Page, Top Left: Junior Jeremy Brauer manuevers around his East opponent as junior Eric Zaber looks for the pass. Top Right:*** *Senior Kevin Endrijaitis attempts to keep the ball in bounds.* ***Middle Left: Junior Varsity/Bottom Row:*** *Ryan Karstens, Justin Carroll, Brad Weilbacher, Bob Stevens, Keith Adamson, Brian Altemeier, Pete Rao,* ***Second Row:*** *Stephen Ross, Doug Holdener, Brian Stork, Jon Bell, Matt Cordes,* ***Top Row:*** *Coach Bill Houck, Mike Voegtle, Jeremy Sommers, Clay Stallard, Bob Wiltshire and Coach Bryan Mitchell.* ***Bottom Left: Freshman/ Bottom Row:*** *Jeff Burton, Mike Koester, Jason Swope, Chris Juracek, Brad Hensley,* ***Second Row:*** *Tim Cron (Mgr.), David Hubble, Aaron Adams, Sean Nesbit, Rich Bequette, Travis Rayburn,* ***Third Row:*** *Brian Sneed, Jason Little, Bobby Dees, Matt Osborn, Ryan Reuss, Dan Mosley, Coach Bryan Mitchell,* ***Top Row:*** *Brad Weilbacher, Ryan Karstens, Kevin Maxim, Matt Cordes, Stephen Ross and Justin Carroll*

Q. — Who Completed The Pass?

The Mighty Maroon football team completed some valuable passes this season. With the leadership of senior tri-captains Mike Hall, Jodie Fithian and Tad Smith, the team opened the season with a win over Quincy. The highlight of the season was the 28-0 Hobo Day shutout over Collinsville. The team finished the season with a record of 3-6. Senior Scott Wallace (offense) and junior Jeff Hasenstab (defense) were voted as MVPs. Fithian was voted Most Inspirational Player.



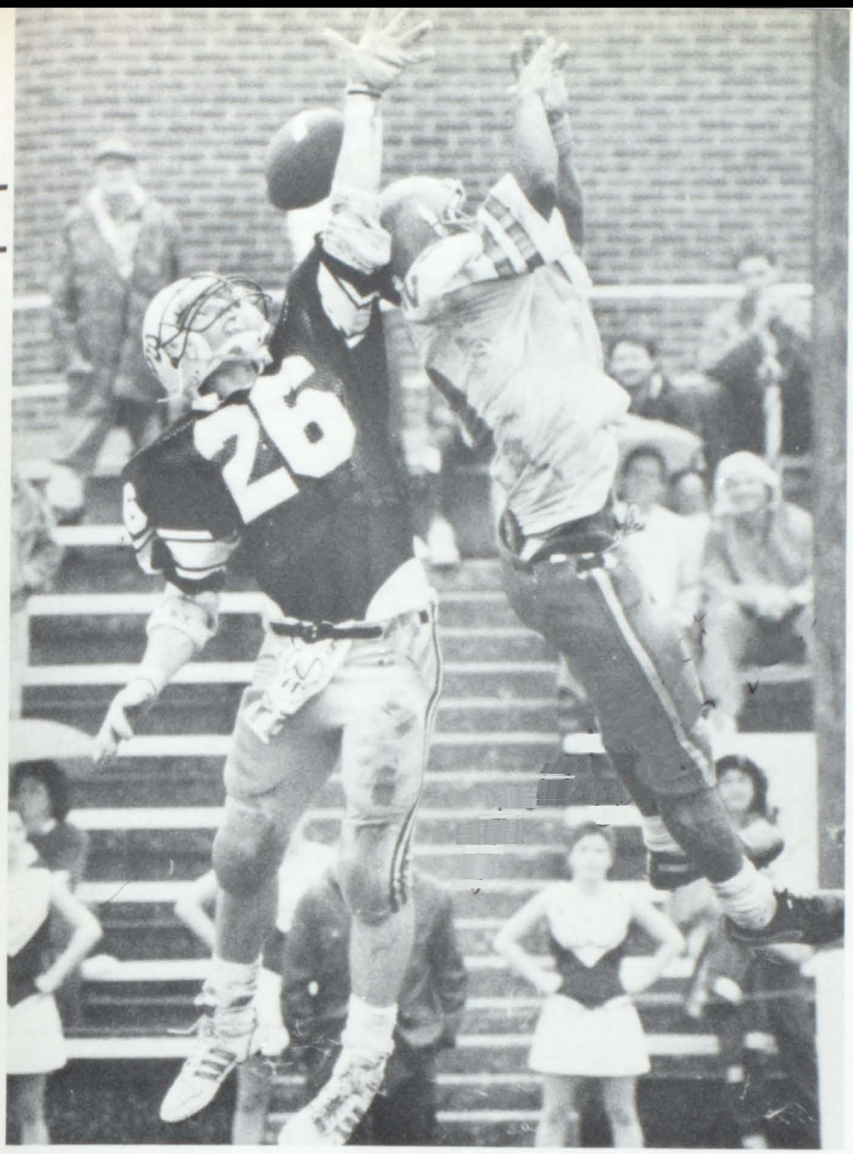


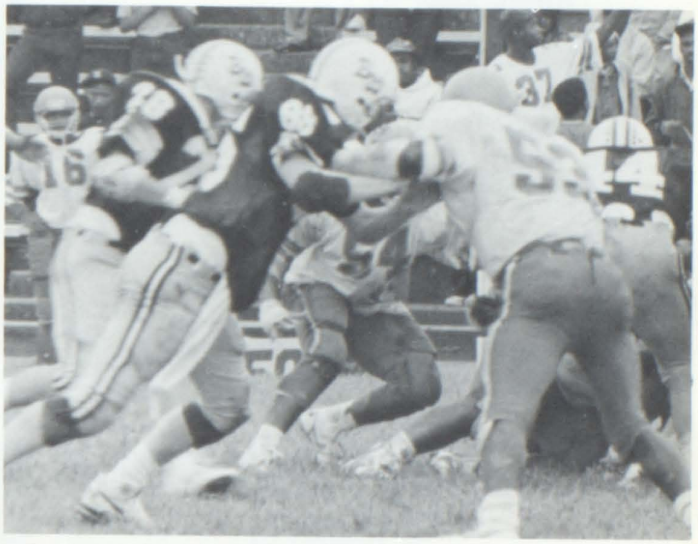
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Football — Open File



Varsity/Bottom Row: *Jeff Terveer, Brian Thomas, Steve Thorpe, Scott Wallace, Frank Amos, Keith Hurst, David Simmonds,* ***Second Row:*** *Brad Sisk, Jodie Fithian (Capt.), Mike Hall (Capt.), Tad Smith (Capt.), Charlie Cleveland, Steve Epps, Chad Feazel, Kelvin Campbell,* ***Third Row:*** *Brian Daubach, Jeff Hasenstab, Mike Marlen, Tim Harkness, Doug York, Randy Wiese, Wil Rao,* ***Fourth Row:*** *Steve Abt, Chris Eckert, Alex Singletary, Justin Panzau, Dan Biegler, Mike Gates, Daylan Green,* ***Fifth Row:*** *James Schanuel, Jason Welsch, Shane Underwood, Brad Wilson, Joe Cheek, Robert Marion, Jim Howell,* ***Sixth Row:*** *Doug Neumeyer, Jason Betz, John Underwood, Harvie Link, Pete Matusak, Faye Halkias (Mgr.), Robyn Mueller (Mgr.), Beth Mank (Mgr.),* ***Top Row:*** *Coach Keith Lawrence, Coach Pete Kowalski, Coach Larry Betz, Coach Pete Hensel and Coach Bruce Arnold*





	West	Opp.		West	Opp.
Centralia	24	31	Collinsville	28	0
Cahokia	13	19	DeSmet	25	28
Granite City		forfeit	Belleville East	6	18
East St. Louis	2	22	Alton	14	34
Althoff	0	22			





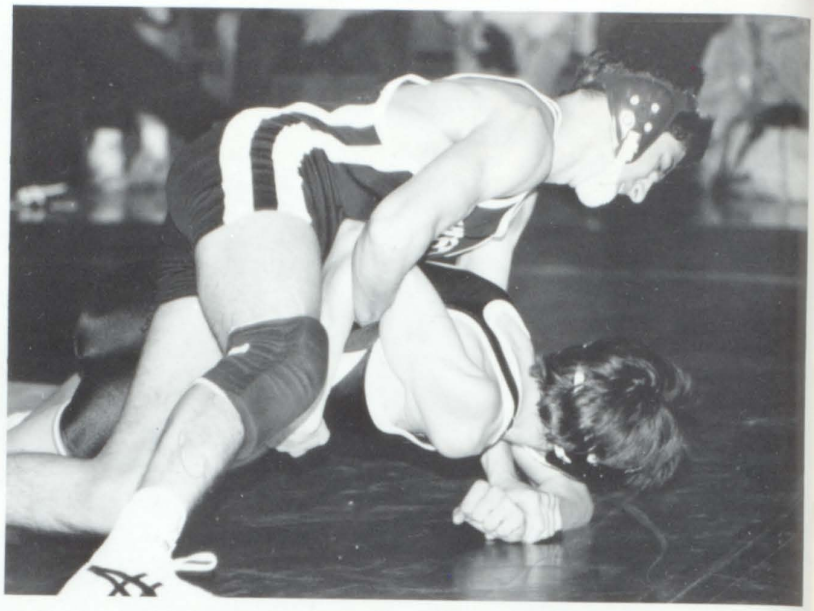
Opposite Page, Middle Left: *Coach Pete Hensel discusses the execution of the next defensive play during a timeout.* ***Top Right:*** *Quarterback Tad Smith looks in despair for somebody to throw to against Collinsville.* ***This Page, Top Left:*** *Senior Brian Thomas reaches for an interception on an overthrow by the East St. Louis quarterback.* ***Top Right:*** *West gains a few yards in an attempt to capture a first down.*

Middle Left: Sophomore/Bottom Row: *Jay Carmack, Josh Cindrell, Todd Siddle, Jim Kincaid, Ken Pratt, Brian Marchand, Kevin Rumph,* ***Second Row:*** *Steve Willett, Kirk Schilling, Dan Underwood, Mike Todd, Chad Purdy, Levon Becker,* ***Third Row:*** *Scott Loeffler, Mike Hartoin, John Bingheim, Mark Laidley, Steve Burrows,* ***Fourth Row:*** *Kenny Carril, Mike Lynch, Roger Cleveland, Ryan Burkis, John Witney, Mike Brown,* ***Fifth Row:*** *Peter Matusak, Jason Betz, John Underwood, Todd Behrmann, Ryan Blankenship,* ***Top Row:*** *Erica Sanders (Mgr.), Coach Keith Lawrence, Coach Pete Kowalski and Tracey Thompson (Mgr.)*

Bottom Left: Freshman/Bottom Row: *Tom Buss, Garen Vartanian, Chris Tell, Brett Agne, Phil Hofmann, Jason Fisher, Tim Wagner, Deandre Singleton,* ***Second Row:*** *Billy Gauch, Bryant Thomas, Bryan Bauer, Jay Carmack, Brian Valerius, Chad Kent, Jim Tucker,* ***Third Row:*** *Ron Blankensop, Brian Thomas, Pete Kourinos, Dave Diefenbach, Shawn Donovan, Wilburn Jackson, Monte Dover, Jacob Baltz,* ***Fourth Row:*** *Jim Combs, Kevin Dill, Mike Weary, Bobby Merod, Joel Sigman, Kevin Vahlkamp, Joe Gruenewald,* ***Fifth Row:*** *Robbie Buck, Chad Cotter, Dan Diefenbach, Tim Gotto, Jason Luja, Tim Bradshaw, Nathan Allen, Mike Hendricks,* ***Sixth Row:*** *Doug Sisk, Eric Bernard, Tom Beaston, Jay Russell, Tim Neff, Chauncy Lattimer, Dan Trapp,* ***Top Row:*** *Rebecca Bridges (Mgr.), Rozell Baker (Mgr.), Jeff Simkins, Coach Phil Highsmith, Coach Pat Watkins, Dave Rokita, Mark Franke and Erin Carroll (Mgr.)*

Q. Who Mastered The Mats

	West	Opp.		West	Opp.
Carbondale	30	40			
McCluer North	30	35	Roxana	34	29
Riverview	36	19	Althoff	56	12
Hazelwood Central	22	35	Cahokia	17	44
Edwardsville	21	36	Belleville East	29	25
Civic Memorial	35	20	Wentzville	35	34
Granite City	24	39	Mascoutah Inv.	7th place	
DeSmet	29	34	Quincy Inv.	6th place	
Collinsville	36	24	Francis Howell Quad.	2nd place	
East St. Louis	52	14	**Regional**	5th place	



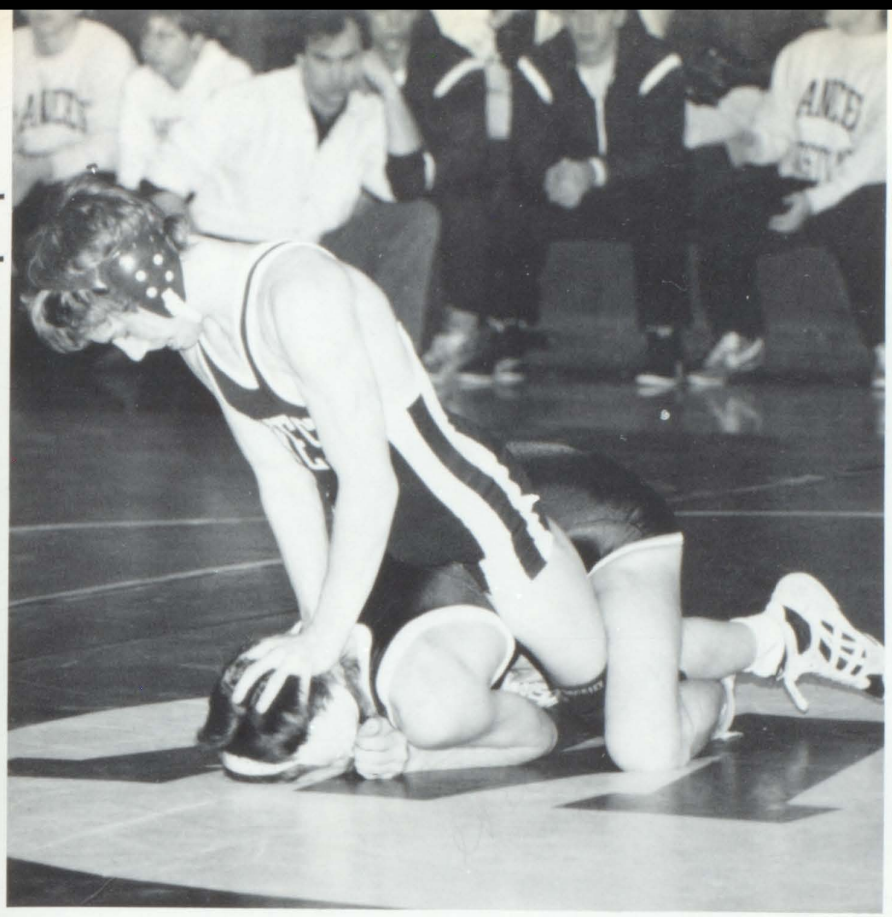


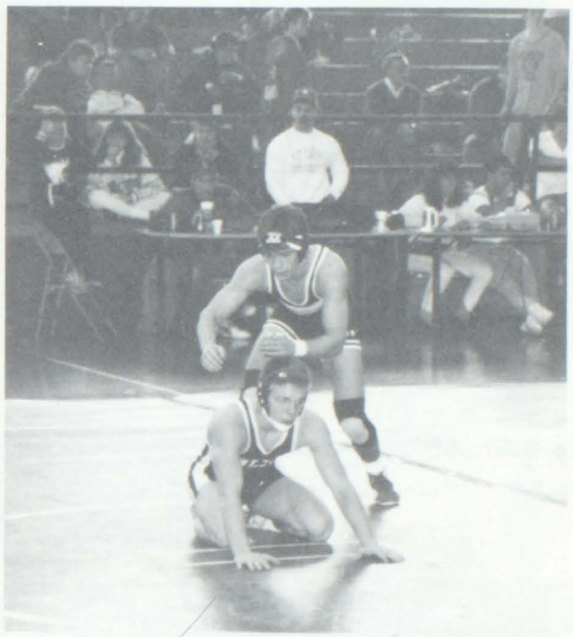


A. Wrestling — Open File



Varsity/Bottom Row: *Donna Auer (Mgr.), Frank Karfs, Jon Bingheim, Bryant Thomas, Jerry Lowery, Randy Deeke, Amy Harting (Mgr.),* ***Second Row:*** *P. J. Ganey (Mgr.), Joe Cheek, John Whitney, Joe Daubach (Capt.), Brett Rasmussen, Mike Kourinos, Joe Fye, Becky Ealy (Mgr.),* ***Top Row:*** *Coach John Wehmeier, Rich Dima, Daylan Green, Ben Emke, Steve Thorpe, Harvie Link, Doug Neumeyer, Coach Bruce Arnold and Coach Bryan Mitchell*







The Mighty Maroon wrestlers earned two big city wins over Belleville East and Althoff. This year's team was led by senior captain Joe Daubach to a final team record of 8-7. As a team, the year ended with a fifth place finish at Regionals. Seniors Daylan Green, Mike Kourinos, Brett Rasmussen and Daubach qualified for Sectionals. Daubach advanced to State, but lost a first round match.

Opposite Page, Top Right: *Senior Mike Kourinos uses an arm bar to turn his opponent.* ***Middle Left:*** *Senior Joe Fye greets his McCluer North opponent at the center of the mat.* ***Middle Right:*** *Freshman Bryant "Tiger" Thomas tries to pin his Belleville East rival.* ***This Page, Top Left:*** *Junior Frank Karfs gives his cross town rival a quick introduction to the Belleville West mat.* ***Top Right:*** *Joe Daubach is the model of intensity as he waits for the whistle.*



Middle Left: Junior Varsity/Bottom Row: *Chuck De Fosset, Bryant Thomas, Jason Carl, Mike Swearingen, Nathan Allen, Don Clifton,* ***Second Row:*** *Dwayne Golliday, Levon Becker, Mike Todd, Jon Bingheim, Randy Deeke, Mark Laidley, John Whitney, Kevin Auer, Chris Tell,* ***Top Row:*** *Coach John Wehmeier, Freddy Hume, Mike Weary, Todd Siddle, Kenny Pratt, John Shryock, Scott Loeffler, Coach Bruce Arnold and Coach Bryan Mitchell* ***Bottom Left: Freshmen/Bottom Row:*** *Chris Juracek, Bryant Thomas, Nathan Allen, Jeff Simkins, Steve Kehrer,* ***Second Row:*** *Jason Browne, Aaron Adams, Pat Kernan, Chad Kent, Pete Kourinos, Kevin Dill, Chris Tell, Dan Trapp,* ***Top Row:*** *Coach Bryan Mitchell, Bryan Bauer, Brian Valerius, Tim Cron, Rozell Baker, Jay Carmack, Jacob Baltz, Mike Weary and Eric Bernard*

Q. Who Got The Fastbreak?



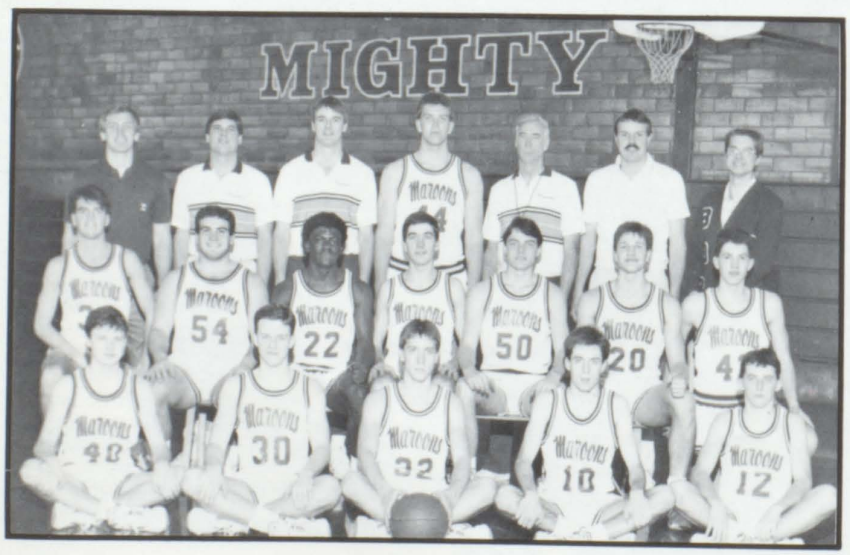




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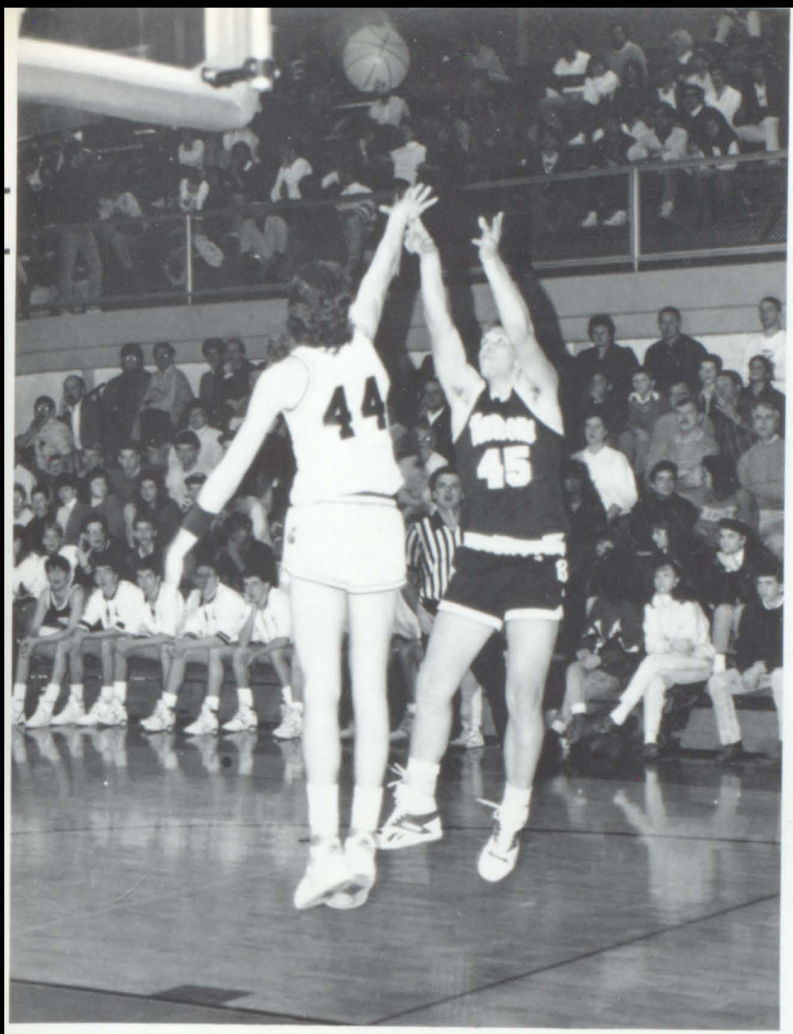
	West	Opp.		West	Opp.
Centralia	65	81	East St. Louis	54	86
Belleville East	48	62	Mascoutah	61	60
Cahokia	52	65	Alton	64	60
East St. Louis	50	56	Granite City	80	58
Alton	64	72	Althoff	62	60
Centralia Tourn.	—	—	Collinsville	54	65
Granite City	61	55	St. Louis		
Springfield Griffin	60	53	University High	67	76
Collinsville	43	63	Belleville East	57	65
Edwardsville	58	60	**Regional**	47	53
Belleville East Tourn. Consolation			Althoff		

Boys Basketball — Open File



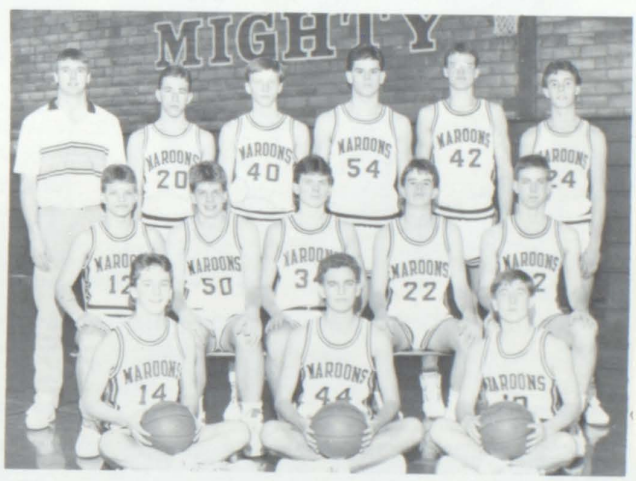
The varsity boys basketball team was plagued by several injuries at the beginning of the year. As a result, the season started slowly, but ended with big wins over Althoff and Alton. Senior captains Mike Hall and Tad Smith led the team to a 10-15 record. Manager Bryan Reaka best summed up the season by saying, "The season was like a rollercoaster. We had our ups and downs."

Varsity/Bottom Row: *Chris Martin, Chris Crabtree, Kurt Muskopf, Mark Dismukes, John Mueller,* ***Second Row:*** *Clayton Merritt, Dan Biegler, Mike Hall, Rob Lisch, Jeff Bruss, Tad Smith, Ryan Neal,* ***Top Row:*** *Coach Leon Stallard, Coach Randy Hamm, Coach Tom Schmidt, Jeff Hasenstab, Coach Woody Burnett, Coach Bill Schmidt and Bryan Reaka (Mgr.)*











Opposite Page, Top Left: *Senior Tad Smith puts up a shot for two points.* ***Top Right:*** *With seconds left on the clock, Coach Bill Schmidt instructs his players during a time out.* ***Middle Left:*** *Junior Dan Biegler drives past B.C. Perry of Althoff as senior Mike Hall goes in for the rebound.* ***This Page, Top Left:*** *Junior Jeff Hasenstab shoots over Althoff's Dan Serkin to score.* ***Top Right:*** *Hall shoots and scores in the fourth quarter to tie the Althoff game, 60-60. West beat Althoff 62-60.* ***Middle Right: Sophomores/Bottom Row:*** *Clay Stallard, Kevin Barnett, Jay White,* ***Second Row:*** *Luke Patton, Eric Beasley, Darin Crouch, Greg Louvier, Kyle Lugge,* ***Top Row:*** *Coach Tom Schmidt, Eric Hall, Rob Mordhorst, Randy Smith, Donnie Keck and Jay Prindable* ***Bottom Left: Freshmen/Bottom Row:*** *Garen Vartanian, Brad Weibacher, Tim Schmidt, Jason Swope, Brett Agne,* ***Second Row:*** *Robin Neal, Marty Jung, Wilburn Jackson, Joel Sigman, Ryan Reuss, Chad Cotter, Danny Mosley, Deandre Singleton,* ***Top Row:*** *Coach Randy Hamm, Brian Karraker, Monte Dover, Jason Fisher, Matt Osborn, Bobby Dees, Clinton Yates, Steve Ross and Kevin Rumph* ***Middle Left: Junior Varsity/Bottom Row:*** *Kyle Lugge, Monte Dover, Joel Sigman, Wilburn Jackson, Chris Martin,* ***Second Row:*** *Ryan Neal, Chris Crabtree, Mark Dismukes, Rob Lisch, John Mueller, Kurt Muskopf,* ***Top Row:*** *Coach Randy Hamm, Coach Tom Schmidt, Randy Smith, Jeff Bruss, Coach Woody Burnett and Coach Leon Stallard.*

Q. Who Worked The Boards?



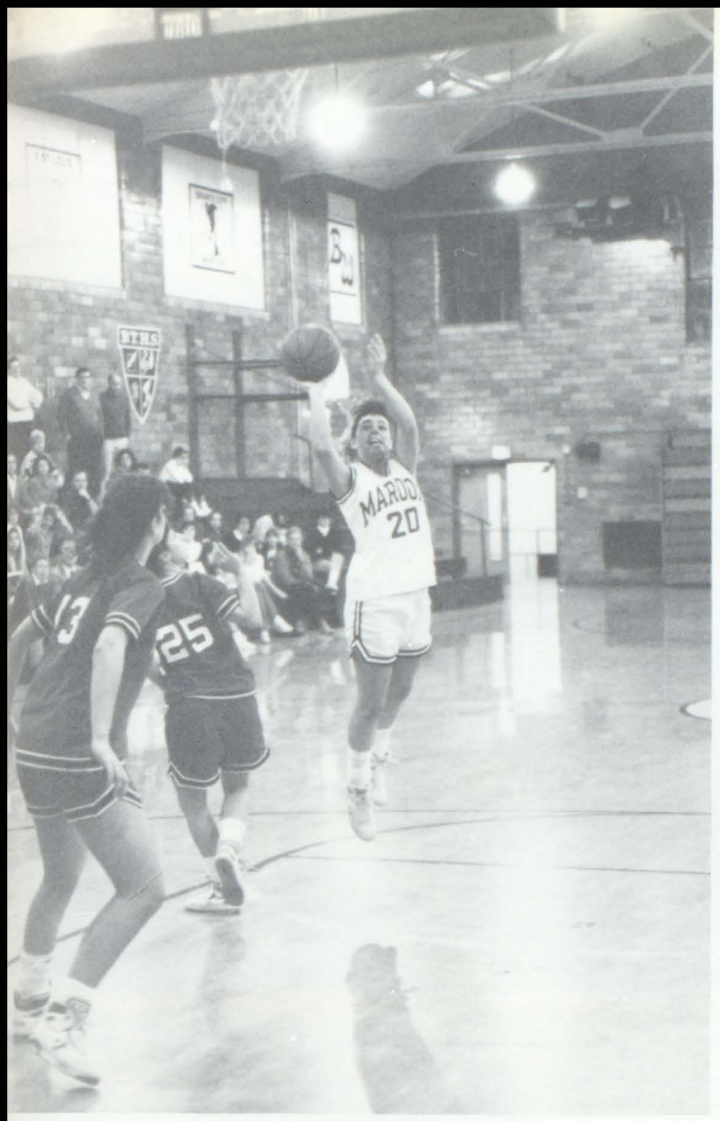


	West	Opp.		West	Opp.
Edwardsville	45	44	Duchense Inv.	4th place	
Quincy	40	37	St. Charles	57	42
Cahokia	66	28	Duchense	66	68
Collinsville	40	24	Troy	41	52
Alton	71	38	Granite City	78	50
Althoff	35	30	Collinsville	37	23
Belleville East	64	66	Alton	71	41
East St. Louis	63	37	Belleville East	53	38
Mascoutah	60	30	DuBourg	38	44
Hazelwood Central	44	26	East St. Louis	44	38
Mascoutah Inv.	1st place		Granite City	61	47
Assumption	91	23	Visitation	37	52
East St. Louis	41	31	**Regional**		
Mount Vernon	55	52	Althoff	70	27
Belleville East	38	36	Lincoln	42	46

A. Girls Basketball — Open File



Varsity/Bottom Row: *Jenny Bourn, Kelley Koudelka, Sarah Bourn,* ***Second Row:*** *Amy Fedak (Mgr.), Beth Bair, Jodie Prindable (Capt.), Shannon Brown, Tara Triefenbach, Lisa Padgett, Christine Hipp (Mgr.),* ***Top Row:*** *Coach Larry Betz, Julie Jones (Mgr.), Beth Heller, Nikki Lippert, Marnie Triefenbach, Lynn Crawley, Erin White and Coach Bob Keefe*







The Lady Maroon girls basketball team impressed not only the fans, but also themselves with their accomplishments. The team worked the boards effectively to receive the honors of Mascoutah Tournament Champions and Conference Co-Champions. Unlike previous years, all senior team members acted as captains. At the end of the season, Beth Bair and Jodie Prindable were elected honorary captains by their teammates. The girls ended the season with a record of 21-6. "We worked well together as a team and always encouraged eachother", said senior Lisa Padgett. "All the hard work paid off. Most of all, I won't forget how everyone made this year a lot of fun."



Opposite Page, Top Left: *Teammates Tara Triefenbach and Lynn Crawley help senior Jodie Prindable to the bench after she twisted her knee.* ***Top Right:*** *Coach Larry Betz psyches the team up during a time out against Visitation.* ***This page, Top Left:*** *Erin White drives into the lane, puts up a shot and scores two points.* ***Top Right:*** *Crawley looks for the shot, but gets fouled by an Althoff player.*

Middle Left: Junior Varsity/Bottom Row: *Jenny Bourn, Kelley Koudelka, Tammy Hilpert, Sarah Bourn,* ***Second Row:*** *Amy Fedak (Mgr.), Marnie Triefenbach, Beth Heller, Nikki Lippert, Meg Sterr, Lynn Crawley, Sarah Baum,* ***Top Row:*** *Julie Jones (Mgr.), Sara Jordan, Janet Stroot, Gloria Howell, Rena Zenarosa, Dottie McKenna and Coach Bob Keefe* ***Bottom Left: Freshman/Bottom Row:*** *Jennifer Teliczan, Angie Ames, Gloria Howell, Rena Zenarosa, Dottie McKenna,* ***Top Row:*** *Michelle Juenger, Jennifer Thom, Janet Stroot, Sara Jordan, Marnie Triefenbach and Coach Bob Keefe*

Q. Who Showed West Spirit?





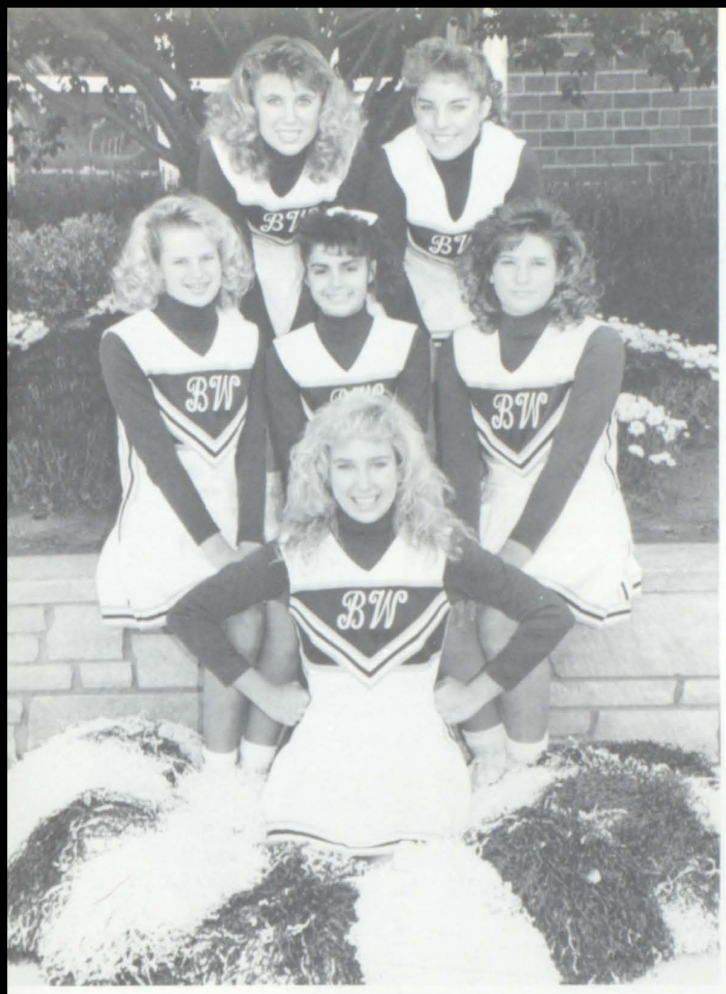


A. Cheerleaders Open File



The Mighty Maroon cheerleading squad has not only shown West spirit, but has acquired an outstanding status among other squads. Co-captains Dawn Sheroky and Kelly Muskopf led the squad to a superior trophy at the University of Kentucky cheerleading camp and a first place trophy for the ninth consecutive year at the Centralia Tournament. They have accomplished these awards with hard work, dedication and the first year coaching of Ms. Sheryl Deets.

Varsity/Bottom Row: *Brandy Stahl, Dawn Sheroky (Capt.), Danielle Buente,* ***Second Row:*** *Stacey Reichling, Kim Zimmermann, Kelly Souris, Kelly Muskopf (Capt.), Kristi Holcomb,* ***Top Row:*** *Jennifer Hill, Nicolle Hiles, Kristi Dunck and Stacy Rust*











Opposite Page, Top Left: *Junior Kim Zimmermann escorts the junior varsity cheerleaders during the Hobo Day Parade.* ***Top Right:*** *Varsity cheerleaders spell out "B-T-H-S WEST" with the help of the student body.* ***Middle Right:*** *They take down a sign after the fall sports assembly.* ***This Page, Top Left: Junior Varsity/Bottom Row:*** *Holly Threlkeld,* ***Second Row:*** *Laura Schaefer, Toni Hines, Tiffany Mueller,* ***Top Row:*** *Michelle Eiskant and Dana Clifton* ***Top Right:*** *The cheerleaders perform "Get Fired Up!"* ***Middle Right:*** *The squad wishes a warm "HELLO" to the faculty and student body.* ***Bottom Left:*** *Varsity cheerleaders smile enthusiastically during the Hobo Day Parade.* ***Middle Left: Freshman/Bottom Row:*** *Lodema Bennett, Beth Goodwin, Lisa Wobbe, Michelle Schweickert,* ***Second Row:*** *Lisa Weshinskey, Miranda Niles, Heather McLaughlin, Shannon Sheils, Karen Lynn,* ***Top Row:*** *Amanda Theiss, Jolene Schwaegel and Angie Glauber. A freshman squad was created this year under the direction of Ms. Sheryl Deets to increase the support at basketball games and to train them for junior varsity and varsity cheerleading positions.*



THE GANGS.

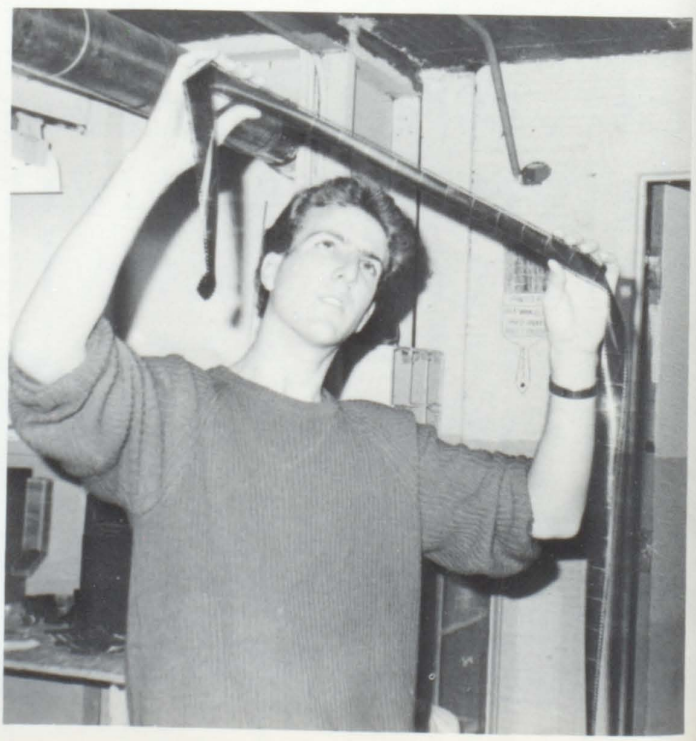
Bellevinois



Bottom Row: *Christine Hipp (Sports Ed.), Aimee Salyapongse, Jennifer Markwardt (Class Ed.), Robert Dyer (Opening/Closing Ed.), Julie Begley (Student Life Ed.), Roy Liu (Index Ed.),* ***Second Row:*** *Dawn Sheroky (Activities Ed.), Pam Schlueter (Advertising Ed.), Rachael Bates (Advertising Ed.),* ***Third Row:*** *Alice Thabar (Business Man.), Tina Tomlin (Academics Ed.), Shawn Mayo,* ***Fourth Row:*** *Angela Boeker, Charman Hubler (Asst. Class Ed.), Charlene Eckert, Sarah Payne,* ***Fifth Row:*** *Lisa Kalish, Pamela Uhrig, Angela Gamblin,* ***Sixth Row:*** *Dennis Liu, Leia Raphaelidis (Asst. Student Life Ed.) and William Boehm.*













"In Bellevinois, you meet your deadlines or the whole yearbook could fall apart." - Dawn Sheroky, Activities Editor

Although the *Bellevinois* has been in existence since 1917, each yearbook staff faces new challenges. This year was no exception. The first major change the staff faced was an adviser change when Mrs. Nancy Smith took over the role in addition to advising the *Hy News*.

Another change in the yearbook was caused by the new schedule. One group of eight met for a sixth hour class, while the rest of the staff met for half an hour after school. Conflicts with sports and other activities made meeting together impossible. Although this separation caused some problems, the staff combined ideas and efforts to produce the yearbook.

Although the changes made yearbook production different this year, the staff worked to make the changes positive. The final result was a yearbook packed from cover to cover with new ideas, old traditions, and memories to last a lifetime.

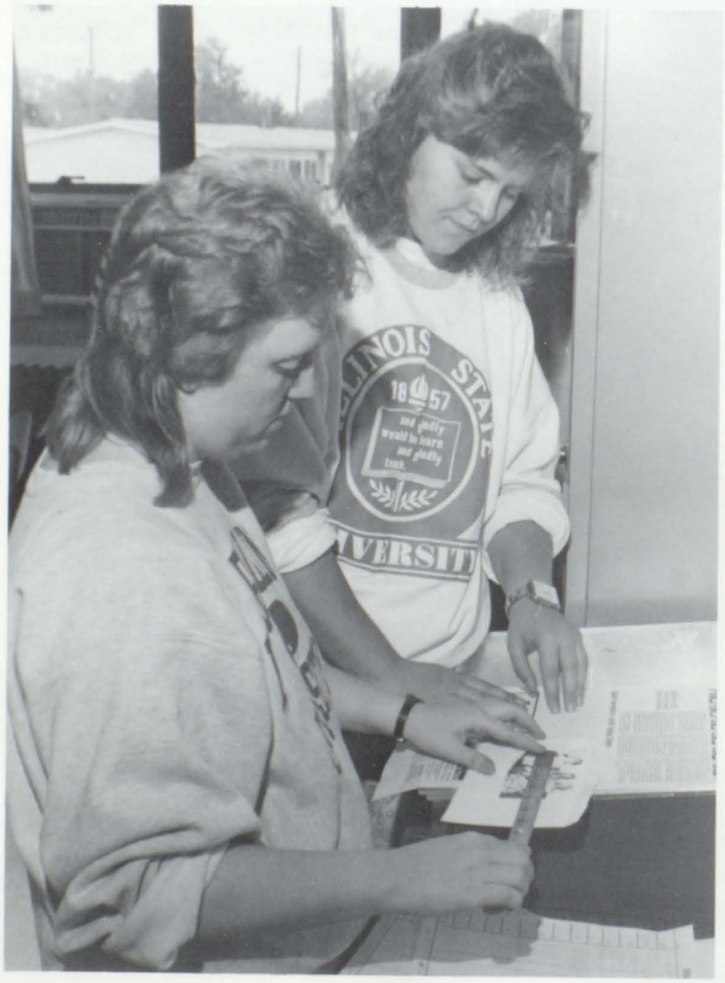
Opposite Page, Top Right: *Seniors Dawn Sheroky and Charman Hubler check class picture alphabetization.* ***Bottom Right:*** *Senior Rick Wangelin worked as photo editor.* ***Bottom Left:*** *Senior Leia Raphaelidis types a student life story.* ***This page, Top:*** *Seniors Robert Dyer and Jennifer Markwardt discuss feature stories.* ***Middle:*** *The Bellevinois and Hy News staffs prepare fundraising plans.* ***Bottom:*** *Junior Christine Hipp works with senior Alice Thabar on a memo.*

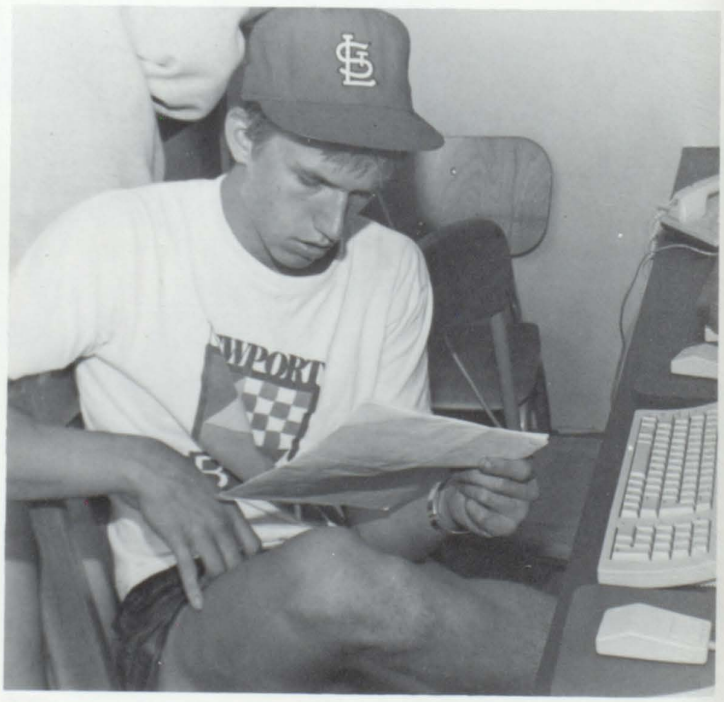
Hy News

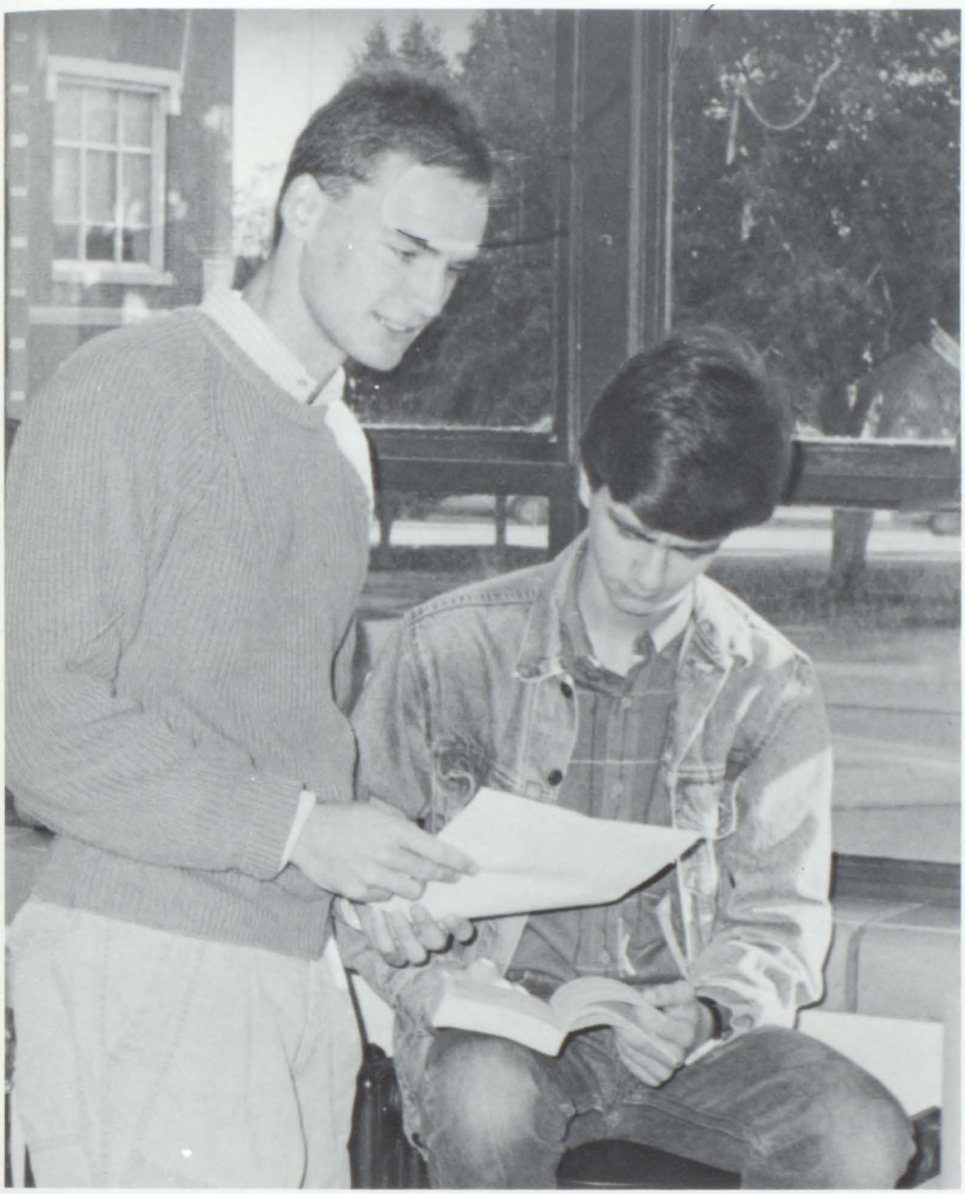


Bottom Row: *Todd Weeks (Ed. in Chief), Allison Weeks, Jeff Wagner (Editorial Ed.), Erica Dahm, Karen Voegtle (Feature Ed.), Wendy Gutreuter (Managing Ed.), Kelly Sutter (News Ed.), Renee DeFrates (Flip Side Ed.),* ***Second Row:*** *Craig Schwalb, Geoffery Stanczyk, Molly Gillespie, Faye Halkias, Rita McCarty,* ***Third Row:*** *Audrey McKenna, Katie Bush, Kelly Holcomb, Keith Farroll, Carol Bock (Ad. Man.),* ***Top Row:*** *Matthew Johnson, Kevin Weidemann, Andrew Knox and Jeremy Brauer.*











"The final reward for a staff member is seeing the final copy with his name on it." - Todd Weeks, Editor in Chief

The new schedule took its toll by cutting the half hour period that most *Hy News* members used for their meeting time. Thus, staff members, and adviser Mrs. Nancy Smith had to make time both before and after school and on weekends to work on the school newspaper. Since many members were involved in other activities and sports, meeting at the same time proved to be a difficult task.

Working around the schedule not only made the *Hy News* a more challenging process, but also tested the staff members' patience at times. Still, the *Hy News* kept up the tradition of being an award-winning paper. The staff members also had time to learn practical skills, raise money for their Macintosh computer system and produce 10 regular issues as well as the third annual *Senior Edition*. Despite the meeting conflicts and the haunting deadlines, the *Hy News* staff worked hard and completed another successful year.

Opposite Page, Top: *Junior Kelly Sutter uses the computer to type in a story.* ***Bottom Right:*** *Junior Jeremy Brauer edits his story one last time.* ***Bottom Left:*** *Adviser Mrs. Nancy Smith, helps senior Renee DeFrates with a layout.* ***This Page, Top:*** *Seniors Jeff Wagner and Todd Weeks consult a dictionary.* ***Bottom:*** *Senior Katie Bush, sells a* Hy News *to senior Beth Shelton.*

Language Clubs



French Club/Bottom Row: *Tracey Hearan, Michelle Torigian, Ellen Leppard, Laurie Mundloch, Stacey Courtney, Jennifer Semmelroth,* ***Second Row:*** *Terri Schwaegel, Angela Wilson, Marianne Tschoe, Geoff Stanczyk (Pres.), Mrs. Marianne Chmeleck (sponsor), Sandra Phillips, Amy Hofmeister,* ***Top Row:*** *Don Phillips, Jessica Doerr, Cadence Schmitt, Christy Allison, Rachael Bates, Lara Stanczyk, Laura Wasko, Jolene Eisenhour, Javier Arzola, Susan Ganey and Melissa Staggs.*

"Learning German is special to me because now I can talk to my granparents who speak German." -Joel Eggerding

"French class is not only fun, but also breaks up the monotony of the school day." -Geoff Stanczyk

"Taking Spanish allows a person to learn about another country and experience its culture." -Dennis Liu









Spanish Club/Bottom Row: *Gidget Claro, Angela Lewis, Alana Thompson, Susan Peter, Aundrea Collins, Cecilia Baumann,* ***Second Row:*** *Valerie Campen, Steven Smith, Deborah Tedrick, Eric Clayton, Michael Miller* ***Third Row:*** *Kimberly Kostelac, Jeannie Koerber, Amber Murray, Michelle Theobald,* ***Fourth Row:*** *Jeffry Kraemer, Brandon Hentze, Lisa Agne, Lisa Schmidt, Timothy Pennock, Susannah Cook,* ***Fifth Row:*** *Jamie Haas, Robbie Hearen, Alvin Kirkwood* ***Sixth Row:*** *Mrs. Mary Obernuefemann (sponsor), Mrs. Angeles Moran (sponsor) and* ***Top Row:*** *Mr. John LeCuyer (sponsor).*





German Club/Bottom Row: *Melissa Ketterer, Tara Fiscus, Luci Lynes, Adam Peiffer,* ***Second Row:*** *Jennifer Lindauer, Erin Schewe, Christina Watson, Shawn Mayo,* ***Third Row:*** *Dawn Counsell, Kristie Kramer, Lisa Rothley,* ***Fourth Row:*** *Laura Schaefer, Tiffany Mueller, Lee Ann Stephens, Emily Fritz,* ***Fifth Row:*** *Melissa Poole, Angel Cleland,* ***Top Row:*** *Joel Eggerding, Garth Weihl and Miss Lynn Koehler (sponsor).*



AFS/Bottom Row: *Mr. John LeCuyer, Luz Buitrago, Mrs. Angeles Moran, Dawn Shoemaker* ***Second Row:*** *Jerry Lowery, Christin Lindauer, Michelle Torigian* ***Top Row:*** *Don Phillips, Cady Schmitt, Mr. Farren Stover (sponsor), Geoff Stanczyk and Beth Noltkamper.*

From each of the three foreign language classes offered at West, a special interest club exists. The foreign language clubs provide a more relaxed atmosphere for students to learn about a country and its culture.

Members of the French Club had the opportunity to taste foods of France. Fondu was served at the Christmas party, and Mrs. Marianne Chmeleck prepared a dinner for four year French Club members. The German Club learned about German song and dance by going carolling to two nursing homes. They also carried on a tradition by eating at Eberhard's. In October, the Spanish Club celebrated "The Day of the Dead," a holiday similar to Halloween in America. The students also ate at Casa Gallardo at the end of the year for a real Spanish meal.



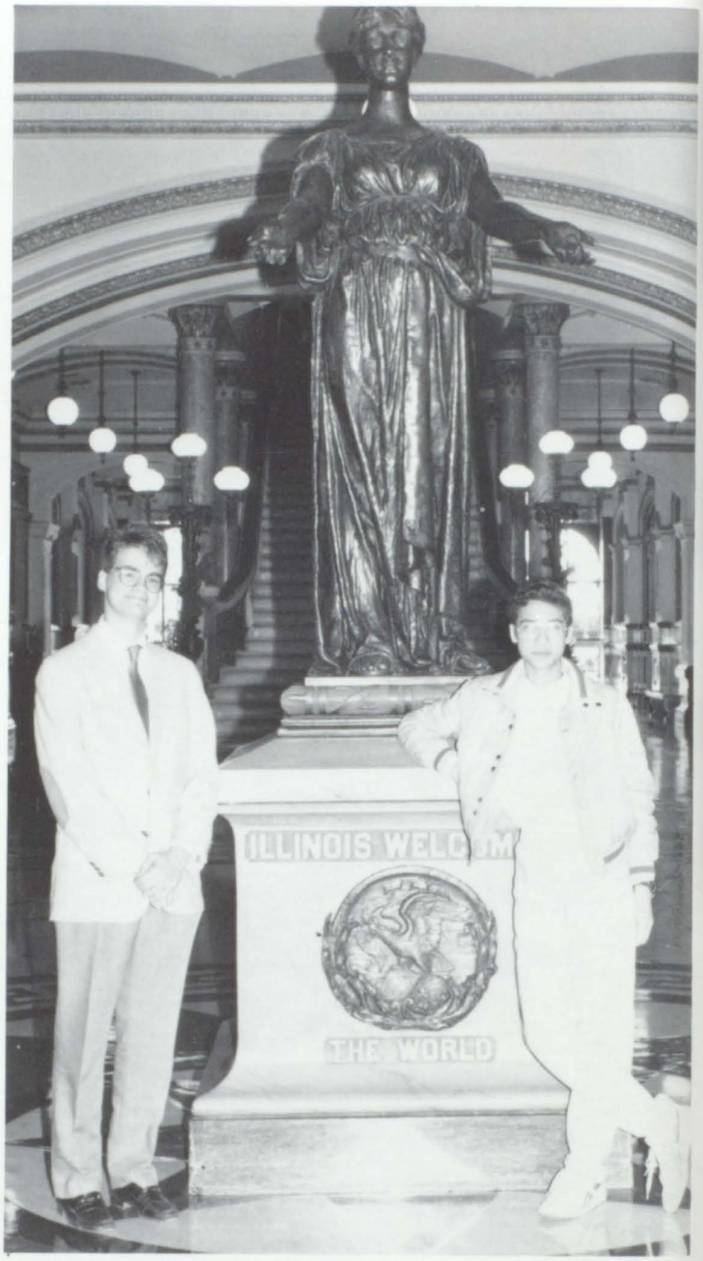
Opposite Page, Left: *Foreign Exchange student Luz Buitrago, and Spanish Club members Phillip Hofmann, Jeff Kraemer and Lisa Schmidt help themselves to a snack during a club meeting.* ***Right:*** *Monica Peter watches Christy Allison try the chocolate fondue dip at a French Club party.* ***This Page, Top:*** *Spanish Club members watch Mike Schlueter as he breaks open a pinata.* ***Bottom:*** *German students listen and take notes while Miss Lynn Koehler introduces new German phrases.*

Model UN

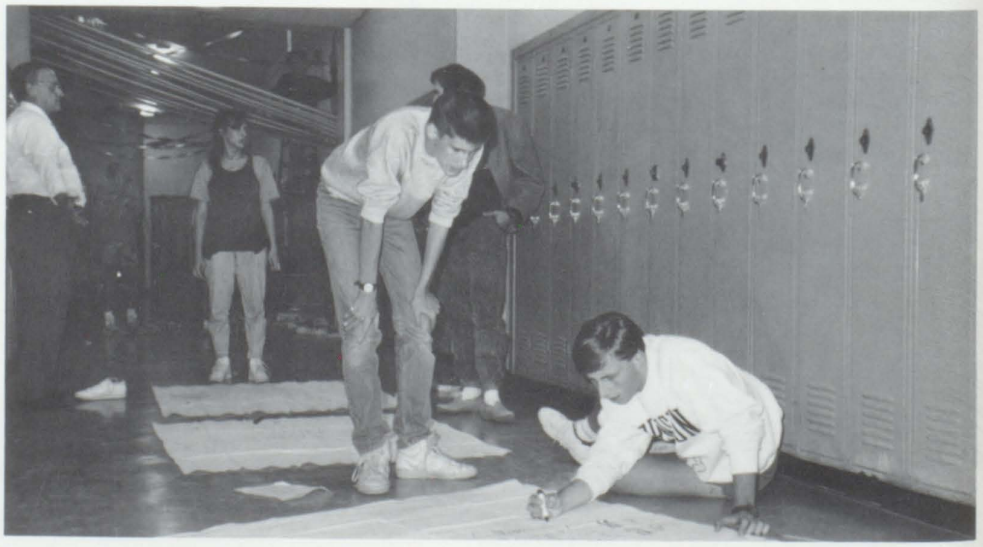


Model U.N./Bottom Row: *Dennis Liu, Angela Grewe, Alice Thabar, Nelson Arzola, Amy Murphy, Angela Aten,* ***Second Row:*** *Gwen Dueker, Jamie Riley, Leia Raphaelidis, Cecilia Baumann,* ***Third Row:*** *Gregory Lanter, Shannon Oakley, Brian Hillier, Timothy Cron,* ***Top Row:*** *Geoffrey Bay, Roy Liu, Robert Dyer, Mr. Robert Hanson (sponsor) and Timothy Rank.*





This Page, Right: *Senior Gregory Lanter and junior Nelson Arzola pose in front of a statue welcoming all visitors to the Illinois State Capital Building.* ***Bottom:*** *Robert Dyer makes a poster to decorate the hallway in the Library Building for the Spirit Week decorating contest.* ***Left:*** *Model UN club members stop for a picture with Illinois State elector Dr. Wilson West while on a field trip to watch the electoral college vote for the president of the United States.* ***Opposite Page, Top:*** *Mr. Vince Torigian points out a few past winners' names for History Club member Holly Hubbs.* ***Bottom:*** *Christina Crown and Lisa Crown look at one of the projects submitted for a History contest.*



History Club





History Club/Bottom Row: *Lisa Crown, Christina Crown, Kristina Kramer, Brandon Hentze, Holly Hubbs, Jennifer Markwardt, Michelle Guetterman, Thomas Brown, Mr. Kelly,* ***Second Row:*** *Kimberly Kostelac, Susan Peter, Pamela Schlueter, Deborah Tedrick, Rachael Bates, Heather Franks, Jennifer Snyder, Mr. Vince Torigian (sponsor),* ***Third Row:*** *Alice Thabar, Amy Wuller, Sarah Payne, Deborah Voudrie, Regina Muckensturm, Dawn Miles,* ***Fourth Row:*** *Donna Propst, Christi Mayville, Kristy Waeltz, Nancy McCall, Amy Murphy, Carol Crump, Michelle Travous,* ***Fifth Row:*** *Michelle Page, Michelle Torigian, Charlene Eckert, Leia Raphaelidis, Angela Calvin, Kristine Garcia,* ***Sixth Row:*** *Robert Dyer, Janet Rhodes, Laura Wasko, Jami Counsell, Stacey Fiers, Christine Allison* ***Seventh Row:*** *Lisa Agne, Shannon Sheils, Phillip Hoffman, Stacey Courtney,* ***Top Row:*** *Roy Liu, Dawn Smith, Christopher Ash, Christina Jackson, Angela Wilson, Tina Simonin, Michael Weary.*



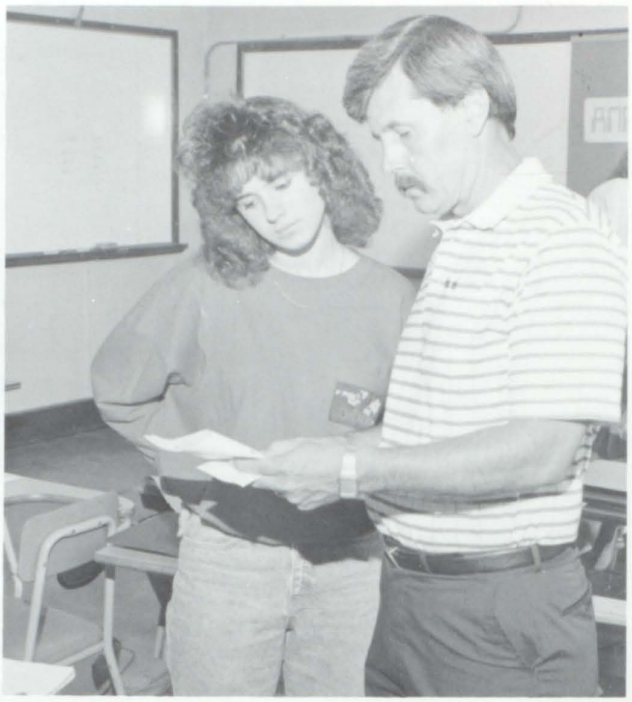
History Club members met to promote interest in and awareness of our local past. This year's members volunteered to be tour guides at local historic houses, such as the St. Clair County Historical Society Museum and the Kunz House, wrote research papers and made art projects for history contests. Members also wrote articles for *Illinois History* magazine and sold popcorn and candy at home football and basketball games .

Model UN met regularly to discuss and debate international issues. Members participated in two conventions during the school year. At these conventions members of the Belleville West Model UN got together with members from other schools to debate issues. They then tried to formulate a solution. The first session was two days long and was held in the fall, while the second session was three days long and was held in the spring. The Model United Nations also observed Illinois' electoral college this year.

Distributive Education



Bottom Row: *Patricia Seiber (V.P.), Ginger Huetsch, Sonya Patterson, Kelly Crenshaw, Liz Smallwood,* ***Second Row:*** *Vanessa Campen, Della Roam (Pres.), Laurie Pratt, Tammy Gain, Angela Kuehn (Sec.),* ***Top Row:*** *Mr. Tom Ninnis (Adviser), Cassondra Beasley, Pamela Christen and Erin Driscoll (Treas.).*

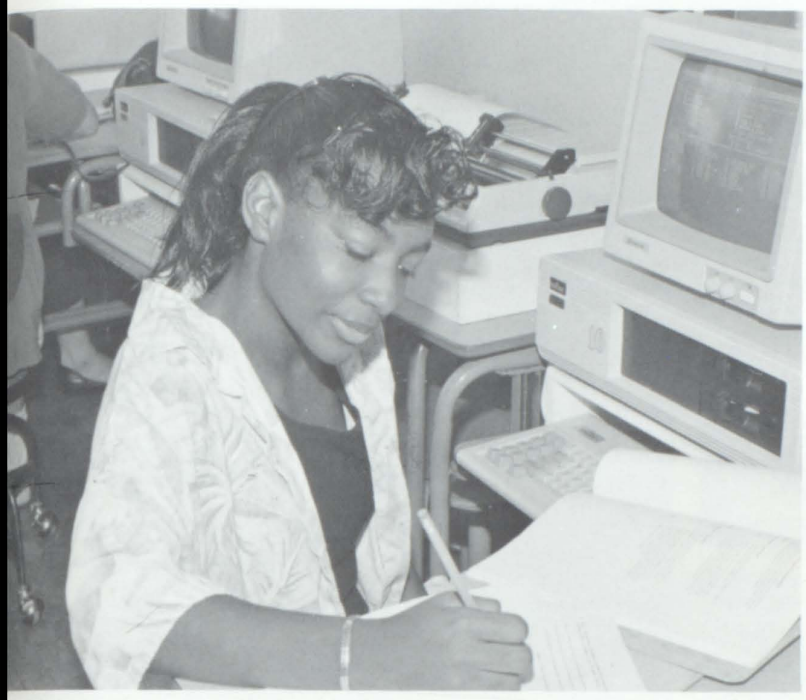


Nineteen members worked long and hard decorating a hall for Hobo Day. And as they learn in class, hard work pays off and DECA was named First Place winner. Other DECA activities included the following: a Christmas party for underpriviledged children, a visit to St. Paul's Nursing Home, and participation in various contests.

The club's goal is to train students in occupational skills with the help of the school and local businesses. Each member must attend a two hour DE class before going to work. Several of the members were awarded honors at a state competition by being named ambassadors for DECI. These girls are Cassondra Beasley, Laurie Pratt, Della Roam, Amy Sterr, Patricia Seiber and Vanessa Campen.



Top: *Mr. Tom Ninnis and senior Amy Sterr discuss an assignment in Distributive Education class.* ***Bottom:*** *Senior Kelly Herrington works at Lerner's clothing shop in St. Clair Square for her Distributive Education class.*





Bottom Row: *Kristi Brown, Becky Klotz (Pres.), Michelle Barbeau (Treas.),* ***Second Row:*** *Beth Jones, Donna Fults* ***Third Row:*** *Dana Muskopf, Krista Young, Shannon Jouett, Gayle Hayden,* ***Fourth Row:*** *Kimberly Boucher, Kelly Gonzalez (Sec.), Angie Lumas, Melissa Ernst and* ***Top Row:*** *Susan Gasser (Civil/ Social Activities Dir.)*



The Office Occupations Club is designed to prepare students for employment opportunities in the vast business world. Students who enroll in Office Occupations arrange their schedules to meet the club's requirements. Each member of the program must work part time in the afternoon at some type of business office and also be enrolled in the Office Occupations class in the morning.

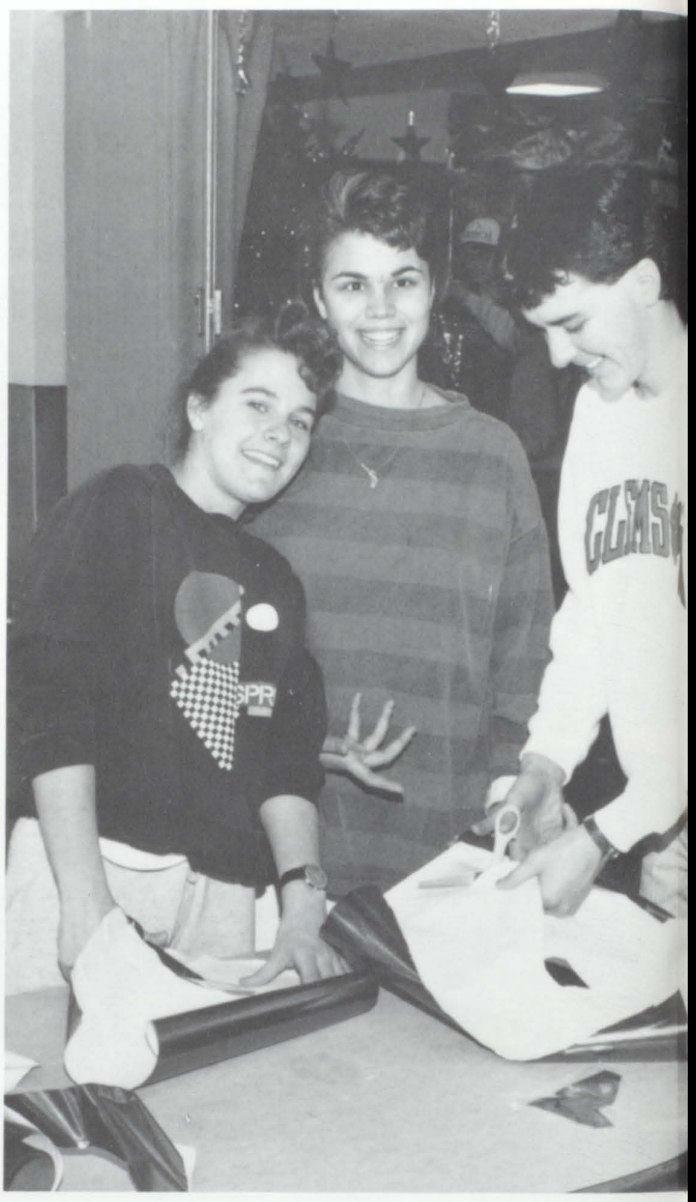
Mrs. Betty Ninnis serves as sponsor of the group and she helps plan and organize its many activities. Activities for the club include the following: selling various products, a civic project and the purchasing of a gift for the future Office Occupations classes.

Top: *Computers proved helpful to the Office Occupations class. Senior Angie Lumas takes a break from the computer to concentrate on her upcoming assignment.* ***Bottom:*** *As a fellow participant looks on, senior Melissa Ernst arranges leaves in the cemetery scene for the Hobo Day hall decorating contest.*

Student Council



Student Council Executive Council/Bottom Row: *Arthur Flattich (President), Jennifer Amlung (Chaplain), Phil Climaco (Treasurer),* ***Top Row:*** *Michael Hall (Vice president), Kelly Ninnis (Recording Secretary) and John Mueller (Parliamentarian).*













"I love getting the entire student body involved with the many school activities."
-Kelly Souris, Junior

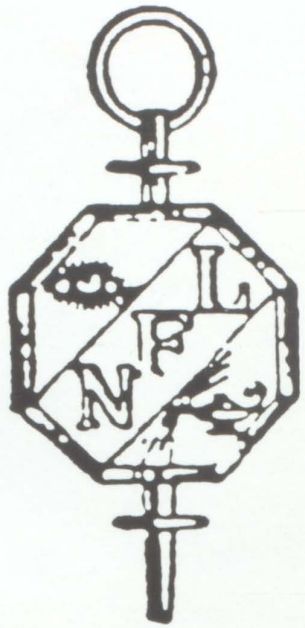
This year Student Council met before school because of the new schedule. Although it was hard, our elected officials woke early every Monday, Wednesday and Friday to meet and plan student activities. The first few weeks were hectic with plans for Hobo Week being made, but once again hard work paid off and the week was a success. Members not only put many hours of preparation into the Christmas Dance, but also showed up early the next morning to clean because school would be in session on Monday. Many students took advantage of the Valigrams, circulated on Valentine's Day by the Student Council, to let that "special" someone know they wanted them for their valentine. The fall and spring blood drives were a success along with the Donkey basketball game co-sponsored by Student Council. With new sponsor, Mrs. Betty Mueller, members worked and made the 1988-1989 school year anything but boring.

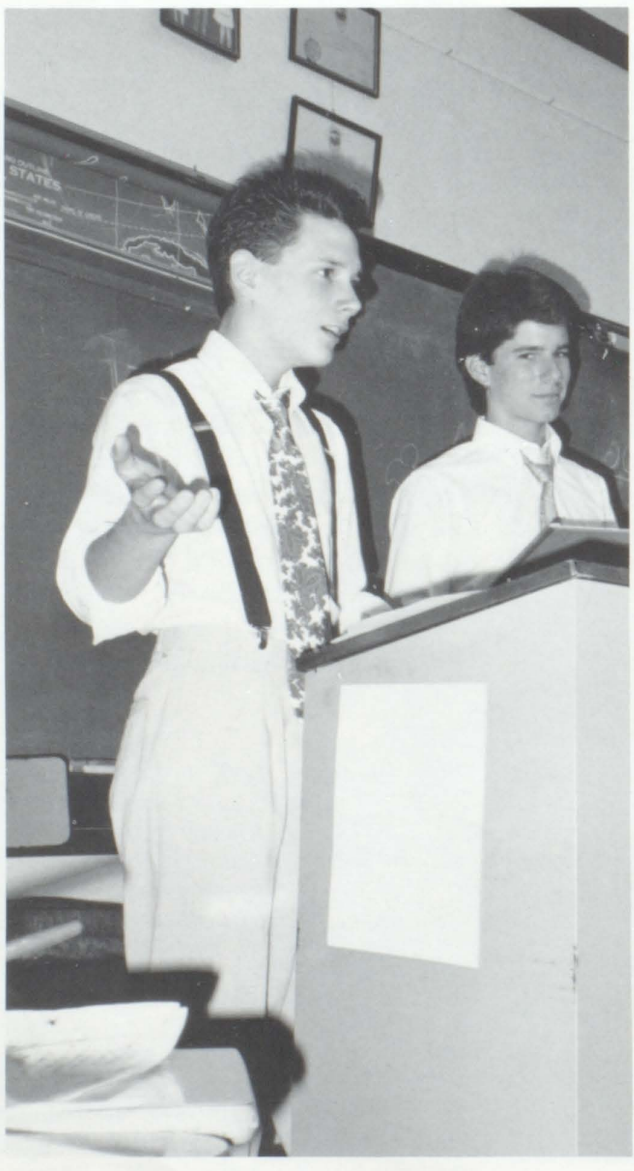
Opposite Page, Left: *Beth Isom and Jennifer Flood decorate for the Christmas dance.* ***Top Right:*** *Brandy Stahl, Gigi Hooker and John Mueller make decorations to transform the cafeteria into a Christmas ballroom.* ***Bottom:*** *Arthur Flattich and Kelly Ninnis discuss the agenda for the freshman elections.* ***This Page, Top:*** *Jennifer Flood offers Mrs. Betty Mueller support at the fall blood drive.* ***Middle:*** *Christopher Crabtree and Kurt Muskopf sign Brad Sisk up for the blood drive.* ***Bottom:*** *Juniors Heather Noblitt, Phil Climaco and John Mueller make JUNIOR letters for the Hobo Day assembly.*

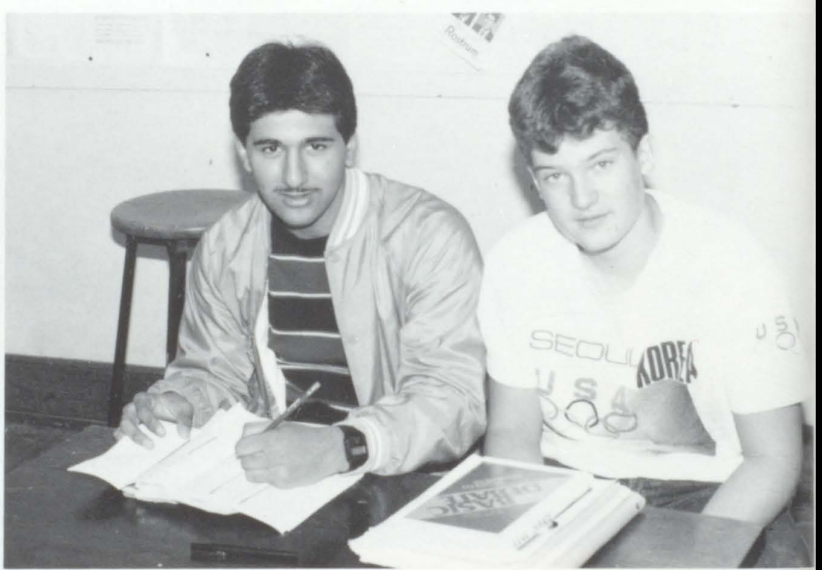
NFL/Debate/IE



NFL/Bottom Row: *Amy Murphy, Robyn Reichling, Robert Range, Kathleen Bono, George Perschbacher,* ***Second Row:*** *Angela Grewe, Rachel Daley, Erin Moore, Geoff Bay, Stephanie Goldenhersh,* ***Third Row:*** *Karen Volkman, Deborah Tedrick, Michelle Stange, Shannon Oakly,* ***Top Row:*** *Arif Husain, Dr. Richard Hunsaker (Sponsor), Mr. Alan Sanders (Sponsor), Joe Fye, Brian Hillier, Dawn White and Eddie Caumiant.*









Debate/Bottom Row: *Robyn Reichling, Robert Range, Kathleen Bono,* ***Second Row:*** *Rachel Daley, Deborah Tedrick, Michelle Stange, Stephanie Goldenhersh,* ***Third Row:*** *Dawn White, Geoff Bay* ***Fourth Row:*** *Karen Volkman, Arif Husain, Joe Fye, Eddie Caumiant, and* ***Top:*** *Dr. Richard Hunsaker (Sponsor).*

"Every person at the IE tournament is incredibly determined to win, so there is a lot of tough competition." Laura Wasko- IE

"Debate has taught me that there is more to life than just simple conclusions. There are reasons and explanations behind those conclusions." -Joe Fye, Lincoln-Douglas Debate



IE/Bottom Row: *Jamie Riley, Laura Wasko, Erin Moore, Rob Range, Shannon Oakly, George Perschbacher,* ***Top Row:*** *Gwen Dueker, Angela Grewe, Kathleen Bono, Amy Murphy, Brian Hillier, Mr. Alan Sanders (Sponsor) and Eddie Caumiant.*



Debate Results-Varsity: *Michelle Stange/ Geoff Bay-3rd place Sectionals;* ***Novice:*** *Dawn White/Arif Husain-1st place Sectionals in Novice Division; Other State Qualifiers: Stephanie Goldenhersh/Deborah Tedrick, Karen Volkman/Rachel Daley;* ***Squad:*** *Earned League Championship, placed in 14 of 18 tournaments* ***Lincoln-Douglas:*** *Kati Bono-State qualifier; Robert Range-State quarterfinalist, named one of top eight Lincoln-Douglas debaters in the state.*

Individual Events Results: *Terry Schalk/ Erin Moore (DDA)-2nd place Regionals; Katie Bush (DI)-2nd place Regionals; Angela Grewe (Oratory)-2nd place Regionals; Amy Murphy (Extemp. Speaking)-1st place Regionals; Daniel Underwood (Radio)-1st place Regionals; Erin Moore (Prose)-1st place Regionals, placed in Sectionals;* ***Team:*** *Placed 3rd in Regionals.*

NFL Results: *Dawn White-named Outstanding Speaker in the NFL Greater Illinois District Student Congress.*



NFL consists of five honorary degrees of merit. Each round a speaker competed in, they received points toward the next degree to be accomplished. In debate, students discussed how to solve a problem. One area was called proposition of policy. Speakers in this area debated retirement security for U.S. citizens over age 65. The other area of debate known as Lincoln-Douglas Debate, consisted of four different resolutions. At sectionals, members debated the issue of public awareness versus National Security interests. Both, Policy and Lincoln-Douglas debate, included students enrolled in Dr. Richard Hunsaker's debate class. As for the Individual Events competitions, a wider range of topics were available for team members. They ranged from Dramatic Interpretation to Extemporaneous Speaking to Prose Reading. Mr. Alan Sanders coached the IE team to a third place finish in the IHSA Regional Speech competition.

Opposite Page, Top: *Pins with the NFL insignia are awarded to members.* ***Left:*** *Geoff Bay debates an issue as his opponent looks on.* ***Middle:*** *Arif Husain and Jim Moreland discuss points of debate in class.* ***This Page, Top:*** *Sponsor, Mr. Alan Sanders has fun with the camera while scheduling rehearsals Mary Mauer, Angie Grewe and Laura Wasko.* ***Bottom:*** *Mary and Laura perform a humorous duet, "Double Trouble."*

Support Groups

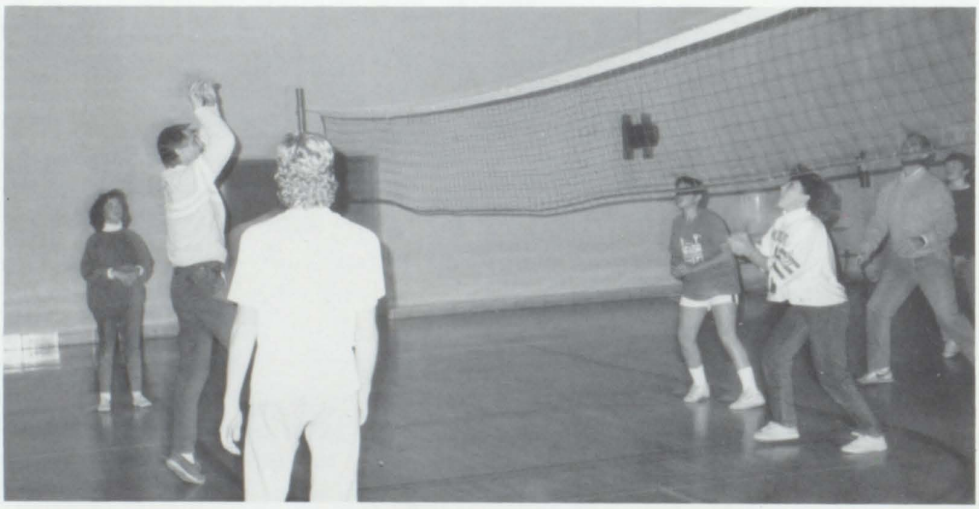


PEER/Bottom Row: *Sandra Hick, Debbie Zika, Laura Martin, Michelle King,* ***Second Row:*** *Christine Hipp, Stacey Courtney, Cecilia Baumann, Michelle Webb, Lee Ann Stephens,* ***Third Row:*** *Becky Varel, Krista Rickert, Susan Schuetz, Tracey Hearan,* ***Fourth Row:*** *Amy Keaton, Mindy Vetter, Tammy Davis, Becky Hoepker, Abigail Hall,* ***Top Row:*** *Michelle Boyer, Matt McPherson, Mr. Dennis Butts (adviser), Jason Berry and Peter Matusak.*

"I love working with other people and I can help them deal with their problems just by being there to listen." —John Mueller, Lifesavers

"No one should ever die when they are only seventeen years old, especially when their death could have been so easily prevented." —Leia Raphaelidis, SADD member

"Getting involved in PEER related activities has changed my entire life and made me feel so much better about myself and others." —Christine Hipp, PEER member





With the number of student pressures, the need for support groups is tremendous. Lifesavers, PEER and SADD offered advice for dealing with today's pressures.

Members of SADD worked to control the drunk driving problem. Programs such as SADD Fun Night were planned to keep students away from alcohol and to promote a natural high.

PEER members met to help students deal with peer pressure to drink and do drugs. Members attended weekend retreats and spoke to Civics classes about the dangers of abusing drugs.

Lifesavers helped students deal with everyday situations, from parent problems to dating problems. Group members were willing to sit and listen to other people with open ears and do whatever they could to help.

This Page, Top: *Students play volleyball at SADD Fun Night.* ***Bottom:*** *SADD members wait to greet students at Fun Night.* ***Opposite Page, Left:*** *Ms. Laurel Heddens talks to Lifesaver members.* ***Top Right:*** *PEER members decorate the courthouse with red ribbons on Drug Free America Day.* ***Bottom:*** *SADD displays posters in the cafeteria.*

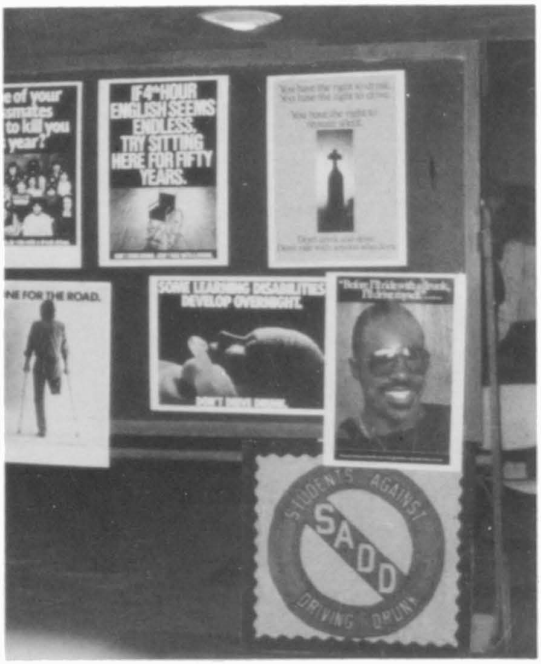




Lifesavers/Bottom Row: *Kristi Garcia, Robb Johnson, Phil Climaco, Sarah Bourn, Ms. Laurel Heddens (adviser),* ***Second Row:*** *Stacey Courtney, Chris Crabtree, Mark Heil, Kim Townsend, Katie Bush, Jenny Bourn* ***Top Row:*** *Geoff Stanczyk, Kelly Ninnis and John Mueller.*







SADD/Bottom Row: *Becky Varel, Amy Kurtz, Susan Ganey, Melissa Staggs,* ***Second Row:*** *Kristi Edwards, Dawn Anna, Charman Hubler, Vanessa Campen, Christiane Sharosy,* ***Top Row:*** *Mr. Bruce Addison (sponsor), Rose Willtrout, Matthew Dohm and Angela Aten.*

Maroon Pride/FCA





Maroon Pride/Bottom Row: *Valerie Campen, Dawn Hauser, Nancy Kaemmerer, Keith Sternberg,* ***Second Row:*** *Christine Beasley, Debbie Zika, Wally Martin, Lee Ann Stephens, Rita McCarty, Vanessa Campen,* ***Top Row:*** *Joe Crossno, Faye Halkias and Dawn Anna.*







FCA/Bottom Row: *Jennifer Markwardt (Sec.), Jennifer Klein (Co-Pres.), Robert Dyer (Co-Pres.), Erin Sears (Co-V.P.), Todd Weeks (Co-V.P.),* ***Second Row:*** *Jeanne Kemp, Brady Jordan, Luke Patton, Jeff Markwardt, Chris Judy, Marc Bower,* ***Top Row:*** *Cathie Downing, Mike Geer, Lisa Kalish, Mr. John Wehmeier (Sponsor) and Mr. Norman Armstrong (Sponsor).*

NHS

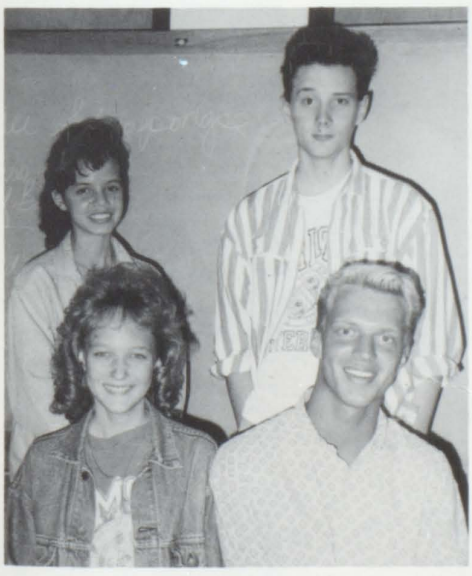
The Maroon Pride spirit club, sponsored by Ms. Sheryl Deets, met this year to invent new ways to keep Belleville West spirit alive and growing. The club painted faces during Spirit Week and cheered the Maroons on at their sporting events.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes met to watch films, share experiences, or discuss a prepared topic. This year members attended an FCA banquet at which Todd Worrell spoke. In addition to pleasing fans by running the concession stand during football and basketball season, the group caroled at an area nursing home and sponsored a needy family for Christmas.

The National Honor Society consisted of inspiring and intellectual seniors. Qualifying factors for membership included school involvement, leadership qualities, and a grade point average of 3.5 or better. Some of the group's activities were selling senior T-shirts, adopting grandparents, and sponsoring a needy family over Christmas.



NHS/Bottom Row: *Greg Mank, Shannan Kifer, Kyle Wells, Alice Thabar, Jodi Papproth, Dawn Sheroky, Laura Pirkle, Kelly Klotz,* ***Second Row:*** *Steve Ehrstein, Geoff Bay, Neil Galati, Angie Gamblin, Stacey Kurfman, Jennifer Klein, Lisa Agne, Jennifer Amlung, Mary Helen Alvey, Beth Bair, Rose Ledee, Kelly Muskopf, Katie Bush,* ***Third Row:*** *Roy Liu, Angela Aten, Carol Crump, Bryan Reaka, Jana Ohlendorf, Aimee Salyapongse, David Sutherland, Kristie Shepek, Amy Adams, Tara Triefenbach, Angie Chitty, Lori Bammer, Amy Hudgins, Diane Mohrman,* ***Fourth Row:*** *Greg Lanter, Amy Murphy, Henry Lee, Jennifer Shaw, Carol Bock, Mike Hall, Jerry Lowery, Robert Dyer, Christa Kreher, Tracy Jones, Karen Voegtle, Alan Wirth, Kevin Endrijaitis, Cheryl Purnell, Tom Hickey, Mark Gard, Marc Bower, Jennifer Markwardt, Sherri Huwer, Michele Glass, Renee DeFrates,* ***Top Row:*** *Matt Bycroft, Art Stutsman, Colin Koester, Karl Schloz, Aaron Ringle, John Lingelbach, Brian Gegel, Mike Kourinos, Todd Weeks, Craig Krausz, John Ford, Joel Eggerding, Scott Walther, Geoff Stanczyk, Jennifer Jones, Johnna Rogers, Denise Wienhoff and Garth Weihl.*



NHS Officers/Bottom Row: *Cheryl Purnell (Secretary), David Sutherland (Treasurer),* ***Top Row:*** *Aimee Salyapongse (President) and Geoff Bay (Vice president).*



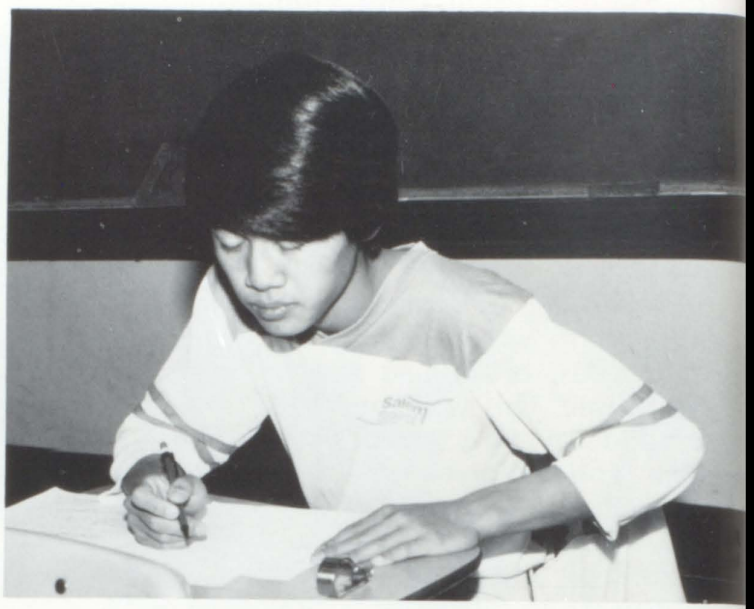


Opposite Page, Top: *Valerie Campen watches Michelle Kramer as she paints a student's face to show pride during Spirit Week.* ***Middle:*** *Senior FCA members, Robert Dyer, Jennifer Markwardt, Jennifer Klein and Erin Sears, are all smiles in the Hobo Day parade.* ***Left:*** *Freshman Brian Heil carols with the FCA members at an area nursing home.* ***This Page, Right:*** *Seniors Tara Triefenbach and Aimee Salyapongse wait to take orders for senior t-shirts.* ***Middle Bottom:*** *Money raised by selling these t-shirts was used to support a needy family for Christmas.*

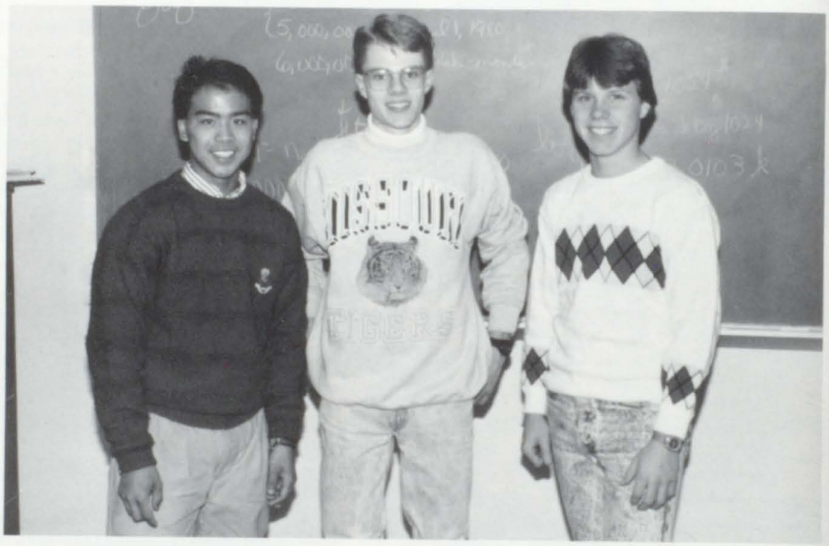
Math Team/JETS



Varsity Math Team/Bottom Row: *Henry Lee, Jennifer Markwardt, John Ford,* ***Top Row:*** *Geoff Bay, Roy Liu and Rob Dyer.*







Junior Math Team: *Phil Climaco, Matt Johnson and Jeff McWhorter*

This Page, Top Right: *Senior Henry Lee checks his answers during an Illinois Math League test.* ***Middle Left:*** *Mrs. Dian Thom helps junior Jeff McWhorter figure out what he missed at the Washington University math contest.* ***Opposite Page, Middle Left:*** *Junior John Mueller, seniors Henry Lee and Scott Saeger and junior Chip Schweiss mentally prepare themselves on the bus ride to BAC to compete in the district JETS contest.* ***Middle Right:*** *Senior Kelton Davis demonstrates how to work JETS problems and have fun too.* ***Bottom Left:*** *Sophomore Kristie Kramer answers a question on an Illinois Math League test.*



Sophomore Math Team/Bottom Row: *Amy Fedak, Dennis Liu, Rob Tyler and Kristie Kramer* ***Top Row:*** *Abigail Hall, Miss Connie Odle (sponsor), Jeff Markwardt and Stephanie Goldenhersh.*

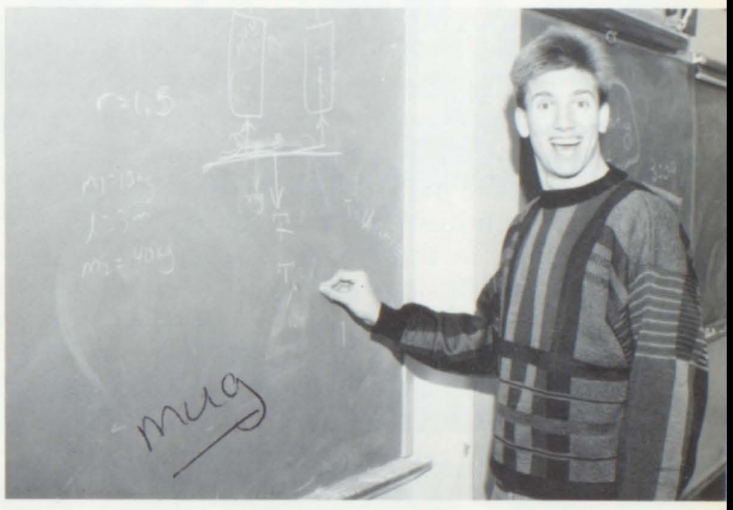


"Math Team practices are light and flexible. You get to meet new people and win all those great awards!" - Henry Lee. Math Team

"You don't immediately realize the benefits of being on the JETS team. It is an experience of a lifetime. What we have learned can never be taken away." -Kelton Davis, JETS

***ETS/Bottom:** Kelton Davis, John Mueller, Carol Bock, Julie Begley, Leia Raphaelidis, Kyra Raphaelidis **Top:** Roy Liu, Rob Dyer and Jennifer Markwardt.*









***Freshman Math Team/Bottom Row:** Salma Mannan, Jennifer Thomas **Top Row:** Lisa Rothley, Mr. Jeff Boyles (sponsor), Thomas Dueker and Jennifer Gool.*

CONTEST RESULTS

Math Team

Wash. U.	Second Place
Regionals	Second Place

JETS

District	First Place
Regionals	Second Place
State	

Both the JETS and Math teams started the competitive year on a good note. At the district JETS contest, the squad came home with the coveted first place trophy by handily beating O'Fallon. At the Washington University Math contest, West took third place out of thirty-three teams, their highest finish in the history of the contest.

However, the activities of these teams were not restricted to taking tests and receiving awards. After a long day of working problems, the Math team liked to sing TV show theme songs. Also, some other tests, such as the IML and the NML, offered the team even more opportunities to show off its mathematical prowess.

The JETS team did not have quite as many tests to take, but they did contribute to the reputation of the school as an academic powerhouse.

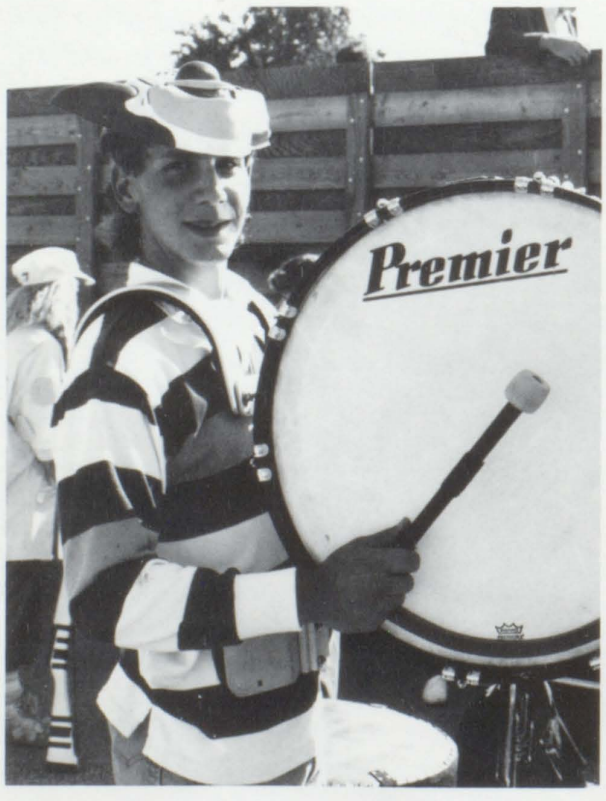
Marching Band

"I've been in Marching Band for four years, and this year's music and performances were definitely the best!" -Eric Colgan

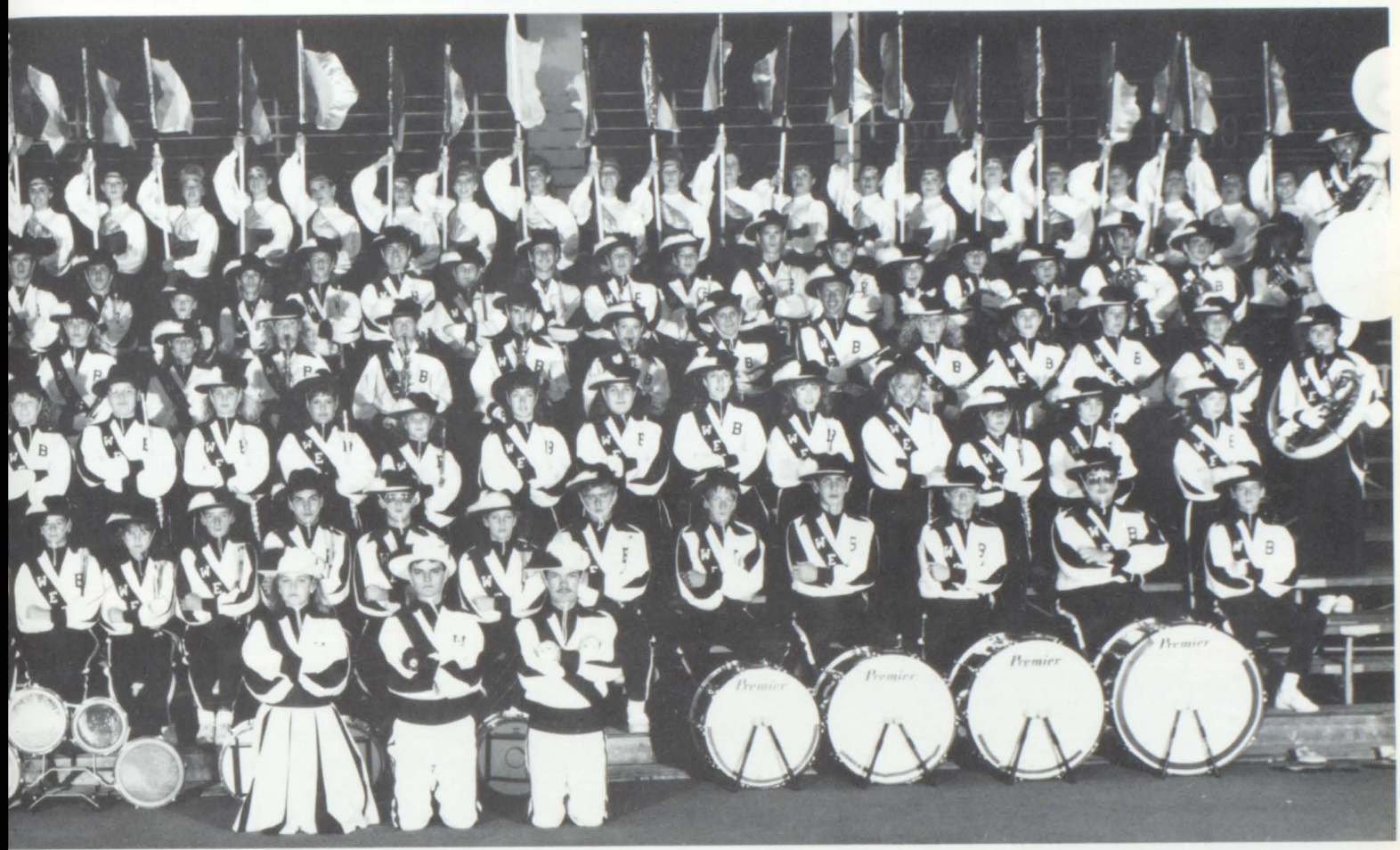
The Marching Maroons kept the music alive this year at Belleville West. The group started practicing everyday in August from nine in the morning until three in the afternoon. Because of these numerous hours of practice, they won many awards performing at contests. At Eastern Illinois, the honor of Grand Champion was bestowed on them. The color guard won Best in Class, while the drum majors and the percussion were voted the best at the contest. At Illinois State, the band finished in the top ten bands in the entire state. Besides winning all these awards, the band managed to always entertain crowds at home football games during halftime shows. They also marched in parades and had many fundraisers. They sold pizzas, cheese and sausage to many willing band boosters.



Bottom Row: *Dana Jung, Tom Sliment, Mike Swistak,* ***Second Row:*** *Mr. Ralph Schlesinger (Director), Charlie Hamilton, Julie Hilgert, Sherry Firnkes, Sherrie Joellenbeck, Jami Counsell, David Noonan, George Mokriakow, John Gasser, Jennifer Klein, Sarah Ringle, Jeff Valperts, Aaron Ringle, Bill Housman, Mindi Stroup, Bryan Snyder, Mike Saak, Douglas Tedrick, Joe Knyff, Stephen Backhus, Jerrid Hamann,* ***Third Row:*** *David Brown, Michelle Schmidt, Lisa Schmidt, Jennifer Gool, Nancy Gruber, Lynn Gruber, Kim Bair, Stacey Kurfman, Cheryl Purnell, Karen Voegtle, Jolene Eisenhour, Dana Krieg, Teresa Lintzenich, Cheryl McQuaid, Susan Buss, Jennifer Shaw, Amy Murphy, Mary Hill, Lisa Krauss, Elizabeth Goodwin, Kathleen Crook, Sandra Hick,* ***Fourth Row:*** *Sherri Huwer, Michelle Adkins, Michelle Torigian, Becky Ham, Jane Hill, Charlene Eckert, Jana Ohlendorf, Kelly Mueller, Missy Glass, Jason Kolman, Bert Diesel, Holly Hubbs, Diana Johnson, David Sutherland, Linette Greenwood, Carol Crump, Jennifer Klossner, Amy Comstock, Johnna Rogers,* ***Fifth Row:*** *Mark Goodwin, Ryan Rhea, Robert Schaefer, Robert Tyler, Ronnie Bonaldi, Andrew Knox, Chris Diecker, Clint Bowers, Jim Collins, Eric Colgan, John Robinson, Scott Stegman, David Powell, Alan Wirth, Jeff Griffin, Robert Comstock, Kevin Krieg, Brian Karraker, Terry Lawrence, Kris Castelli, Brian O'Connor, Tricia Finley, Abigail Hall, Dawn Vonderheide, Gerald Vonderheide, Bill Ritzel, Eddie Caumiant,* ***Top Row:*** *Matt Duncan, Michelle Webb, Pam Bailey, Angie Cook, Jennifer Flood, Angie Patterson, Kim Harris, Julie Nersesian, Laura Dill, Amy Bailey, Jodi Freiberg, Lori Erlinger, Sarah Constance, Julie Grimm, Jenny Gaertner, Mona Bueckman, Julie Matthiesen, Susan Rashet, Kathy Pearce, Amy Schaefer, Carol Bock, Jenny Clasquin, Lisa Anderson, Susan Heidorn, Amy Adams, Kristie Shepek, Christy Pirtle, Tina Hohlt, Toni Richard, Elise Strohm, Stacy Angelou, Irene Angelou, Amy Goodwin and Tom Richard.*













Opposite Page, Left: *Senior Douglas Tedrick wears a clown mask as he marches in the Hobo Day Parade.* ***Bottom:*** *Band member follow the banner in the Hobo Day Parade.* ***This Page, Top Left:*** *The drum line provides rhythm at the opening assembly.* ***Right:*** *Mr. Ralph Schlesinger directs from the bleachers as the band practices on the field.* ***Bottom:*** *The Marching Maroons spent many hours after school preparing for the halftime show during football season.*

Instrumental Music



Concert Band/Bottom Row: *Susan Buss, Lisa Krauss, Amy Murphy, Michelle Schmidt, Robyn Reichling, Cheryl McQuaid, Kathleen Crook, Tracy Duck,* ***Second Row:*** *Diana Johnson, Jennifer Klossner, Michelle Schweickert, Jenny Gool, Scott Graham, Nicole Lippert, Holly Hubbs, Jason Kolman, Leigh Spivey, Heidi Mettille, Elizabeth Goodwin, Jennifer Reindl,* ***Third Row:*** *Lynn Gruber, Nancy Gruber, Angela Bozsa, Karen Sager, Dana Godard, Kristi Edwards, David Brown, Jeff Markwardt, James Heitman, Kristopher Castelli, Kevin Krieg, Scott Stegman, Brian Karraker, Tim Gibbons, Bill Ritzel, Ronald Bonaldi, Dawn Vonderheide,* ***Top Row:*** *Mr. Ralph Schlesinger (Director), Aaron Ringle, Bill Housman, Jeff Valperts, Mike Saak, John Gasser, Sarah Ringle, Jerrid Hamann and Danny Mosley.*

"As a soon to be music major in college, Jazz Band gave practical experience and matured me as a musician. Most of all, it was fun."
-Karl Schloz

Even though the new schedule limited the number of people who could participate in the instrumental music groups, Stage Band, Concert Band and Orchestra, which were all lead by Mr. Ralph Schlesinger, provided musical entertainment for Belleville West students. The Stage Band performed for two Swingin 'n Singing concerts November 22 and May 18. The band also performed during Marching Band concerts and in concerts presented for the community. This year senior trumpet player, John Robinson was honored by being named to the All State Stage Band. Concert Band and Orchestra performed a concert December 1. The Concert Band also played for some school functions.



Flag and Rifle Squad: *Robyn Reichling, Sherrie Joellenbeck, Jami Counsell, Sherry Firnkes and Michelle Schmidt.*



Orchestra/Bottom Row: *Mindi Stroup, Tracy Duck, Bert Diesel, Pam Bailey, Charlene Eckert,* ***Second Row:*** *Angela Bozsa, Kim Bair, Cheryl Purnell, Teresa Lintzenich, Karen Voegtle, Aimee Salyapongse, Kelly Mueller, David Sutherland, Michelle Torigian, Mike Swistak,* ***Third Row:*** *Linette Greenwood, Jana Ohlendorf, Stacy Reichling, Lisa Schmidt, Tricia Finley, Abigail Hall,* ***Top Row:*** *Stacey Kurfman, Mr. Ralph Schlesinger, Brian O'Connor, Mark Goodwin, Tom Sliment, Mike Saak, Aaron Ringle and Jeff Valperts.*







Stage Band/Bottom Row: *Ryan Rhea, Jason Kolman, Tina Hohlt, Holly Hubbs, Karen Sager,* ***Top Row:*** *Mr. Ralph Schlesinger, Stacey Kurfman, Jeff Griffin, Alan Wirth, Karl Schloz, John Robinson, Clint Bowers, Eric Colgan and George Mokriakow.*



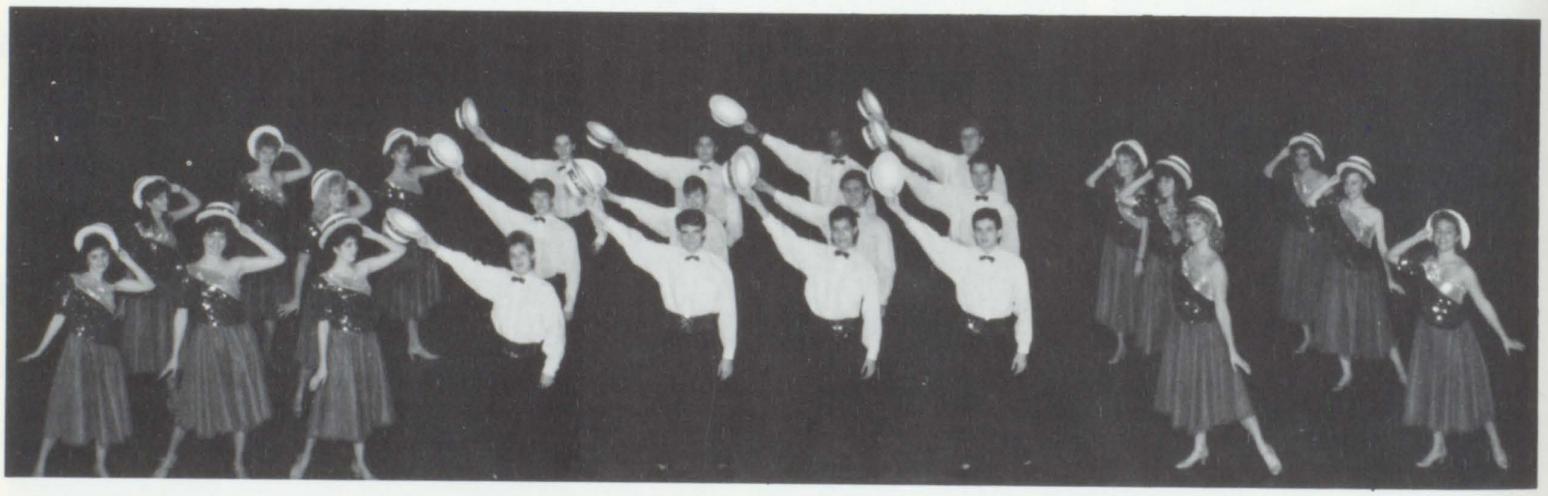
Middle Left: *Senior Karl Schloz plays his guitar during practice.* ***Bottom Left:*** *Sophomore Abigail Hall demonstrates how to play the french horn.* ***Bottom:*** *Seniors John Robinson and Eric Colgan show off their trumpet playing skills.*

Vocal Music

Belleville West boasts five super choral groups: Concert Choir, Bellevillettes, Choraleers, Choralettes and Maroon Majic. The Concert Choir met every day in order to prepare for various concerts and performances. They also competed in group and individual solo and ensemble contests. On December 21, as a Christmas treat, the choir sang in the cafeteria during lunch hours and carolled to all of the classrooms throughout the day. Maroon Majic, which was sometimes accompanied by the Maroon Majic Combo, consisted of twenty-four students who sang and danced to routines choreographed by its members. Maroon Majic also performed for community and Civic organizations. The Choralettes, Choraleers and Bellevillettes prepared all year for their Christmas and spring concerts.



Choraleers/Bottom Row: *Mr. Donald Jones, Tia Barnhill, Rebecca Bridges, Donna Propst, Jonathan Cates, Larisa Walasin, Jennifer Kaminski, Allison Oster, Patricia Manley,* ***Second Row:*** *Heather Wise, Janeen Hough, Tammy Gutreuter, Paula Baker, Cindy Collins, Michelle Craft, Darnita Campbell,* ***Top Row:*** *Dawn Harrison, Susan Becker, Latoya Cannon, Angel Cleland, Michelle Juenger, Shalona Gomiller, Tracy Murphy, Ashli Porch, Carol Grass and Adrian Miller.*



Maroon Majic/Bottom Row: *Stefanie Kurfman, Christa Kreher, Amy Klucker, Jason Scobbie, Bill Ritzel, Jamie Palmer, Eric Weisbrodt, Amy Tapley, Dana Clifton,* ***Second Row:*** *Jennifer Klein, Missy Glass, Benjamin Fuchs, Jonathan Cates, Gary Flowers, Terry Schalk, Sue Buechler, Summer Johnston,* ***Top Row:*** *Gwen Dueker, Michelle Holtz, Peter Fleming, Christopher Lennox, LaGeno Johnson, Bryan Snyder, Elizabeth Carroll and Mary Mauer.*





Choralettes/Bottom Row: *Tracey Thompson, LaTosha Hardin, Christina Watson, Erica Brown, Mr. Donald Jones (Director),* ***Second Row:*** *Christy Docksteiner, Raeline Heil, Michelle Kraemer, Angela Korte, Laura Dillow,* ***Top Row:*** *Tammy Docksteiner, Kandi Randall, Diana Johnson, Michelle Stege, Sandra Deien, Kimberly Hill and Melody Venatta.*



"The feeling of accomplishment after every performance makes all the hard work worth it." -Jennifer Klein, Maroon Majic



Bellevillettes/Bottom Row: *Mr. Donald Jones (Director), Debbie Mergelkamp, Amy Hofmeister, Erica Dahm, Irene Angelou,* ***Second Row:*** *Laura Dill, Michelle Webb, Raeline Heil, Allison Babcock, Diana Johnson, Nancy McCall,* ***Third Row:*** *Angela Korte, Jennifer Lindauer, Rebecca Ealy, Heather Franks, Susan Scharf, Jennifer Ross, Sandra Deien,* ***Top Row:*** *Kim Joergensen, Joyce Bibby, Melody Kluth, Shelly Mehrtens, Glenna Pees, Virginia Slovinski, Kelly Pigott, Laura Mauer and Victoria Girard.*



Concert Choir, Bottom Row: *Mr. Donald Jones (Director), Amy Comstock, Derek Jenkins, Christine Smith, Phillip Womble, Laura Pirkle, Dana Clifton, Elizabeth Carroll, Michelle Adkins, Nancy McCall, Benjamin Fuchs, Margaret Kehl, Jason Scobbie, Erica Dahm, Becky Ham,* ***Second Row:*** *Wendy gutreuter, Allison Babcock, Lisa Wobbe, Chris Lennox, Melissa Staggs, Janeen Hough, Richard Kimmel, Kim Mitchell, Jonathan Cates, Eric Weisbrodt, Rachel Hill, Gary Flowers, Summer Johnston, Raliegh Jones, Victoria Girard, Lisa Mauer,* ***Third Row:*** *Kelly Pigott, Amy Klucker, Don Clermont, Sherry Briley, Adam Peck, Jamie Palmer, Donna Propst, Rachel Redroley, Terry Schalk, Jane Hill, Pam Uhrig, Bill Ritzel, Jennifer Lindauer, John Amenn, Glenna Pees.* ***Top Row:*** *Becky Carroll, Bryan Snyder, Pat Whitaker, Sherrie Joellenbeck, Tracy Murphy, Renee DeFrates, George Kluth, Stefanie Kurfman, Jennifer Klein, Christa Kreher, Michelle Holtz, LaGeno Johnson, Sue Buechler, Don Phillips and Mary Mauer.*



Opposite Page, Bottom Left: *Members of the Bellevillettes sang in the cafeteria for lunch goers the week before Christmas.* ***This Page, Top Right:*** *Concert Choir sang Christmas carols in the cafeteria for the pleasure of Belleville West students and staff.* ***Bottom:*** *Gwen Dueker, member of Maroon Majic, washes a tire at a car wash to raise money.*

Pom-Pon Squad



Bottom Row: *Angie Cook, Laura Dill, Julie Nersesian, Sarah Constance, Susan Rashet, Michelle Webb,* ***Second Row:*** *Jennifer Flood, Ange Patterson, Amy Adams, Susan Heidorn, Kristi Shepek, Kathy Pearce, Christy Pirtle,* ***Third Row:*** *Kim Harris, Amy Bailey, Jodi Freiberg, Mona Bueckman, Amy Schaefer, Elise Strohm,* ***Top Row:*** *Jennifer Gaertner, Jenny Clasquin, Lisa Anderson, Carol Bock and Julie Matthiesen.*













"Through the years we've gotten better. This year we've proved we're the best; from top honors at pom-pon camp to state flag champs." -Susan Heidorn, captain

Car washes, bake sales and taking inventory at Famous Barr kept the girls on the Pom-Pon squad busy for most of the year because they were raising money to buy new uniforms. These uniforms enhanced their performances during the halftime shows at all the home basketball games. Prior to the season, the twenty-four girls attended camp at Southwest Missouri State where their squad received top honors. The leaders of the squad, Captain Susan Heidorn, Co-captain Amy Adams and squad leaders Sarah Constance, Laura Dill, Kathy Pearce and Christy Pirtle, led the Pom-Pon Maroons through many strenuous practices and competitions. Ms. Julie Wagahoff added new spice to the squad by becoming their new sponsor and scheduling rigorous workouts for them, both during and after school. Other recognition was given to the squad when three girls, seniors Julie Nersesian, Kathy Pearce and Michelle Webb, went to New York City on Thanksgiving Day to participate in the Macy's Parade.

Opposite Page, Right: *Pom-Pon members Kathleen Pearce, Elise Strohm and Carol Bock take a breather from flag practice.* ***Middle Left:*** *Squad members showed spirit on Hobo Day by entering "JAWS" in the car decorating contest.* ***Bottom:*** *Pom-Pon girls performed their routine to "House" in the Hobo Day assembly.* ***This Page, Top:*** *The Pom-Pon Squad performed for students at the opening assembly.* ***Bottom:*** *The girls do a flag routine to the school song at the outdoor assembly.* ***Middle:*** *Pom-Pon members Jodi Freiberg, Kimberly Harris and Amy Bailey walked together in the Hobo Day Parade.*

Chess-Physics Club





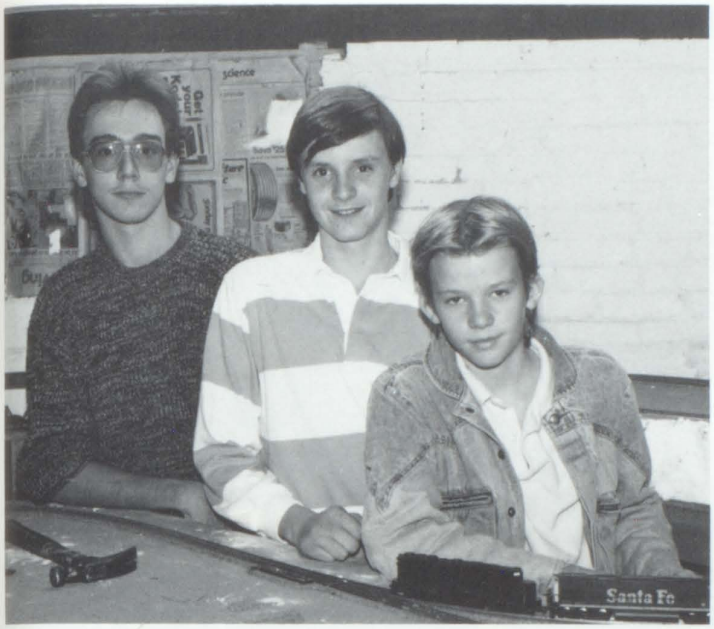
Chess-Physics Club/Bottom Row: *Amy Murphy, Shannon Oakley,* ***Top Row:*** *Greg Lanter, Roy Liu, and Brian Hillier.*



Rough Writers, Model RR, and the Chess-Physics Club were aimed at small interest groups at West. Rough Writers, sponsored by Miss Jo Lynda Manion, met to edit literature for publication in its annual literary magazine, *Page One*. The Rough Writers doubled in size this year.

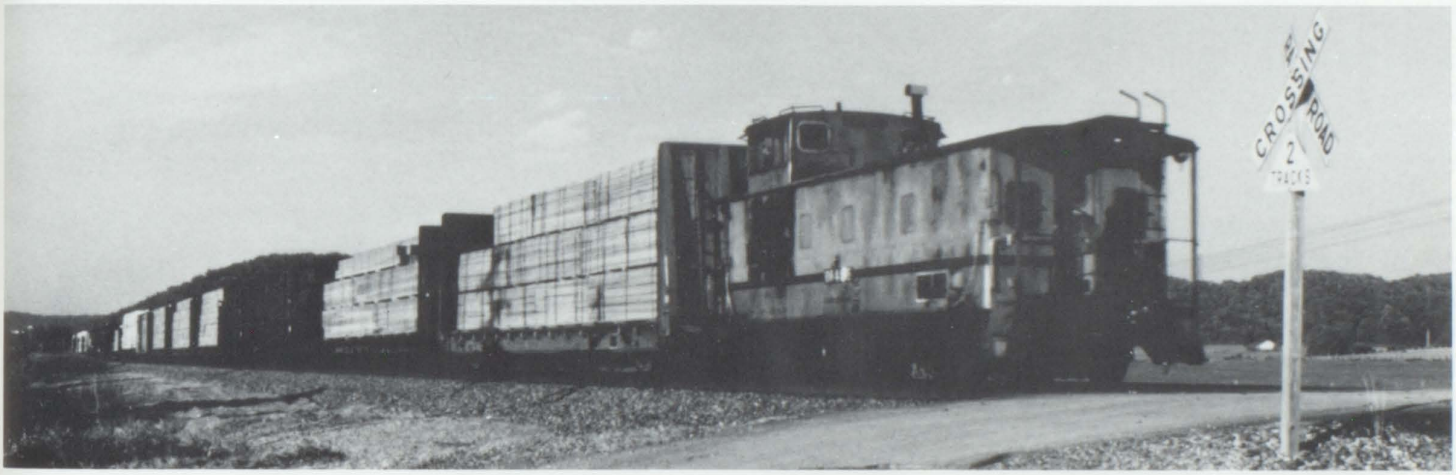
The members of the Chess-Physics Club, which was sponsored by Mr. Gary Shepek, met to expand their knowledge of physics and to improve their game of chess. The Model RR Club gave students a chance to further their interest in trains into a group hobby. This club, sponsored by Dr. David Snowden, worked to complete scenery for an 8' by 20' layout this year.

This Page, Top: *Mr. Gary Shepek, displays a physics poster behind senior Leia Raphaelidis as she observes seniors Rob Dyer and Roy Liu preparing for a game of chess.* ***Bottom:*** *Senior Jennifer Klein watches senior Aaron Ringle perform a physics experiment.* ***Opposite Page, Top:*** *Freshmen Craig Heuer, Dan Arnold, and Tim Gibbons pose behind the model they designed.* ***Middle:*** *In their hobby, Model Railroaders try to duplicate the real thing.* ***Bottom:*** *Sophomore Michelle Torigian and freshman Jessica Klossner discuss a paper for Rough Writers.*





Model RR/Bottom Row: *Dan Arnold, Tim Gibbons, Craig Heuer, Dr. David Snowden (sponsor),* ***Top Row:*** *Jeff Baumann, Phil Hofmann and John Amenn.*





Rough Writers/Bottom Row: *Miss Jo Lynda Manion (sponsor), Michelle Torigian, Gidget Claro, Michelle Stege, Jenny Gool, Leigh Ann Spivey, Jamie Riley, Wendy Gutreuter,* ***Second Row:*** *Kevin Weidemann, Jessica Klossner, Jeannie Koeber, Leia Raphaelidis, Kyra Raphaelidis, Dayna Bone,* ***Top Row:*** *Geoff Bay, Roy Liu, Robert Dyer, Todd Weeks, Tami Trenary, Jessica Doerr, Terri Schwaegel and Bill Sudduth.*



Little Theatre, Thespians

"The feeling of walking on stage in front of an audience and bringing the play to life makes the long hours of rehearsal worth it." -Katie Bush



Little Theatre worked hard to entertain the Belleville West community during the school year. This year's entertainment began in September with the One Acts *Liberated Cinderella, The Man Who Died and Went to Heaven* and *Nobody Sleeps.* The One Acts, each approximately forty-five minutes long, were directed by Miss Nina Bono, Mr. Alan Sanders and Miss Jane Mueth. As Fall approached, theatre members and directors Miss Bono and Mrs. Janet Kuehn began work on *Blithe Spirit.* Not long after the Fall Play's performance in November, the endless cycle of productions continued with preparations for the Children's Play performed in the middle of February. In April, Little Theatre brought the production year to a close with a Spring Musical directed by Dr. Richard Hunsaker. Those members who contributed a great deal of time to the productions were honored as Thespians. Qualifying as a Thespian involves working a total of two hundred hours onstage or backstage.













Thespians/Bottom Row: *Katie Bush (V.P.), Jodi Papproth (Pres.), Alice Thabar* ***Top Row:*** *Robyn Reichling, David Sutherland, Jennifer Yale and Laura Wasko (Sec.).*









Opposite Page, Top: *Mr. Alan Sanders places a prop under the telephone for The Man Who Died and Went to Heaven.* ***Middle Left:*** Cinderella (Stefanie Kurfman) decides to marry the King of Swing (Chris Lewis) in *Liberated Cinderella.* ***Middle Right:*** Jeannie Koerber carefully handles gunpowder for the flashpots in *Liberated Cinderella.* ***Bottom Left:*** Mindi Stroup puts eyeshadow on Nakia Hill before *Nobody Sleeps.* ***Bottom Right:*** Madame Arcati (Laura Wasko) places Edith (Kati Bono), the maid, under a trance in *Blithe Spirit.* ***This page, Top:*** Bill (Terry Schalk) receives prompt service from angel Jamie Davis in *The Man Who Died and Went to Heaven.* ***Middle Left:*** The ghosts of Charles' wives, Elvira (Katie Bush) and Ruth (Jodi Papproth), return to haunt Charles (Eddie Caumiant) in *Blithe Spirit.* ***Middle Right:*** Mrs. Bushby (Tonya Brooks) chides Spike, the burgular (Rob Range), with his gun in *Nobody Sleeps.* ***Bottom Left:*** Miss Nina Bono enjoys a humorous moment. ***Bottom Right:*** Jay Enyart and Chris Yale position the French doors used in the One-Act plays.



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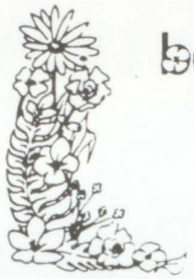
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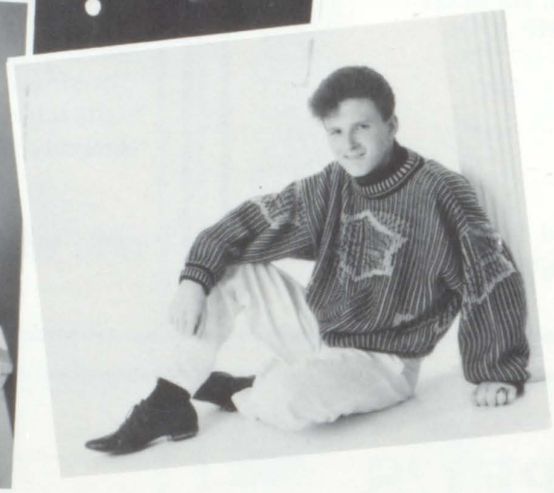


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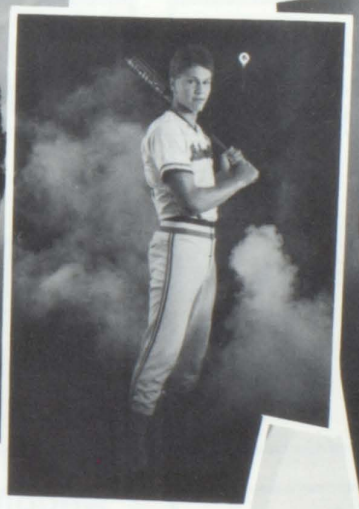
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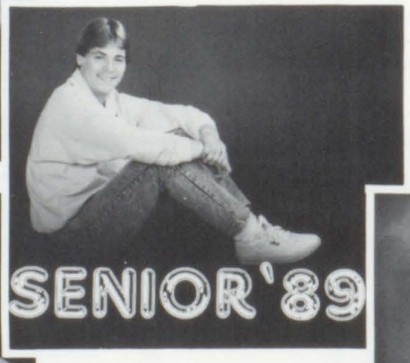
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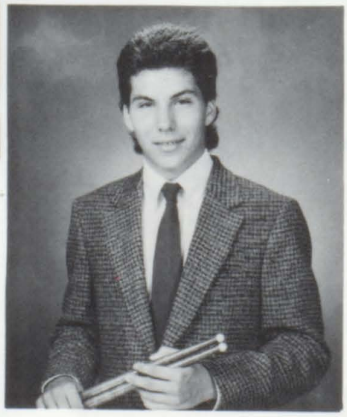


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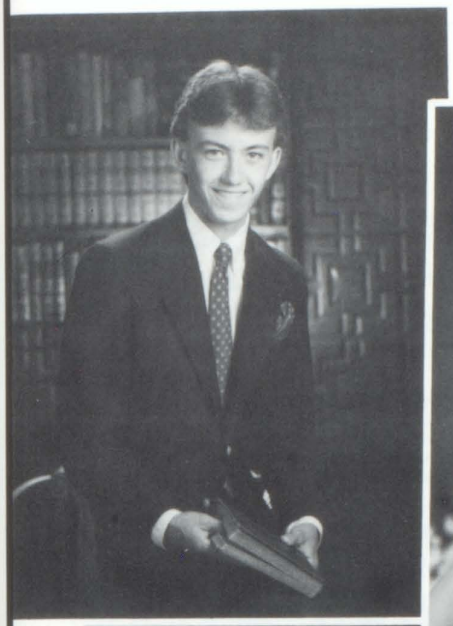
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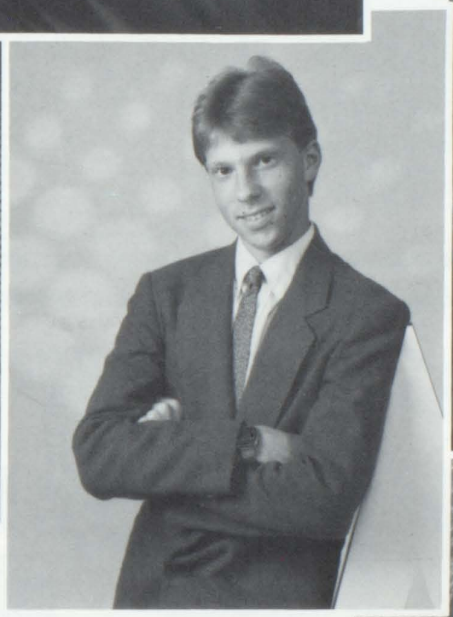
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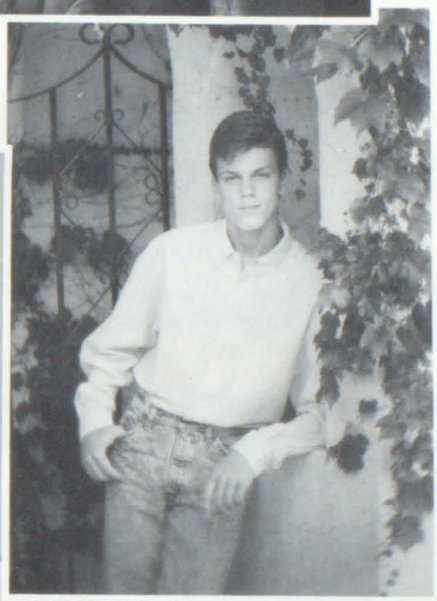














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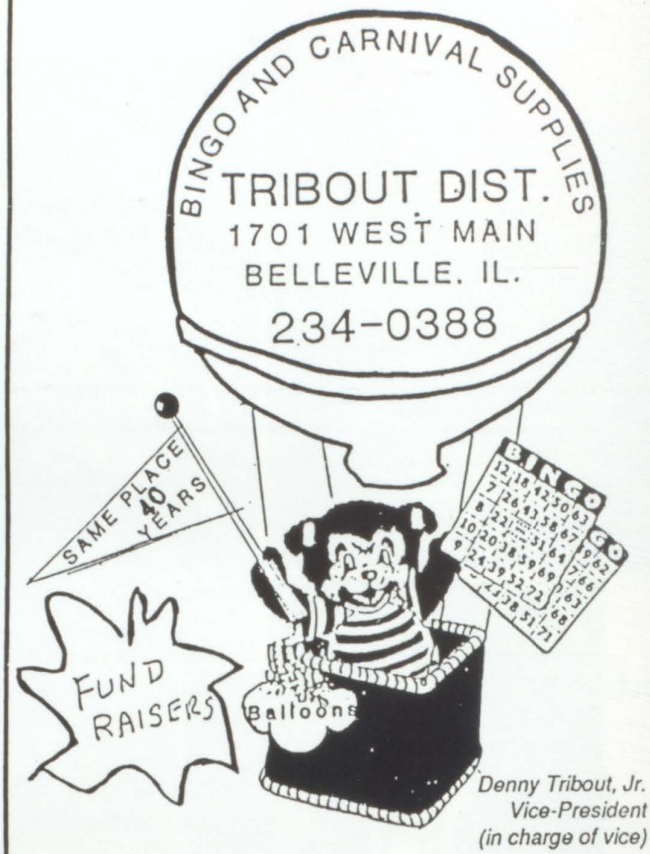
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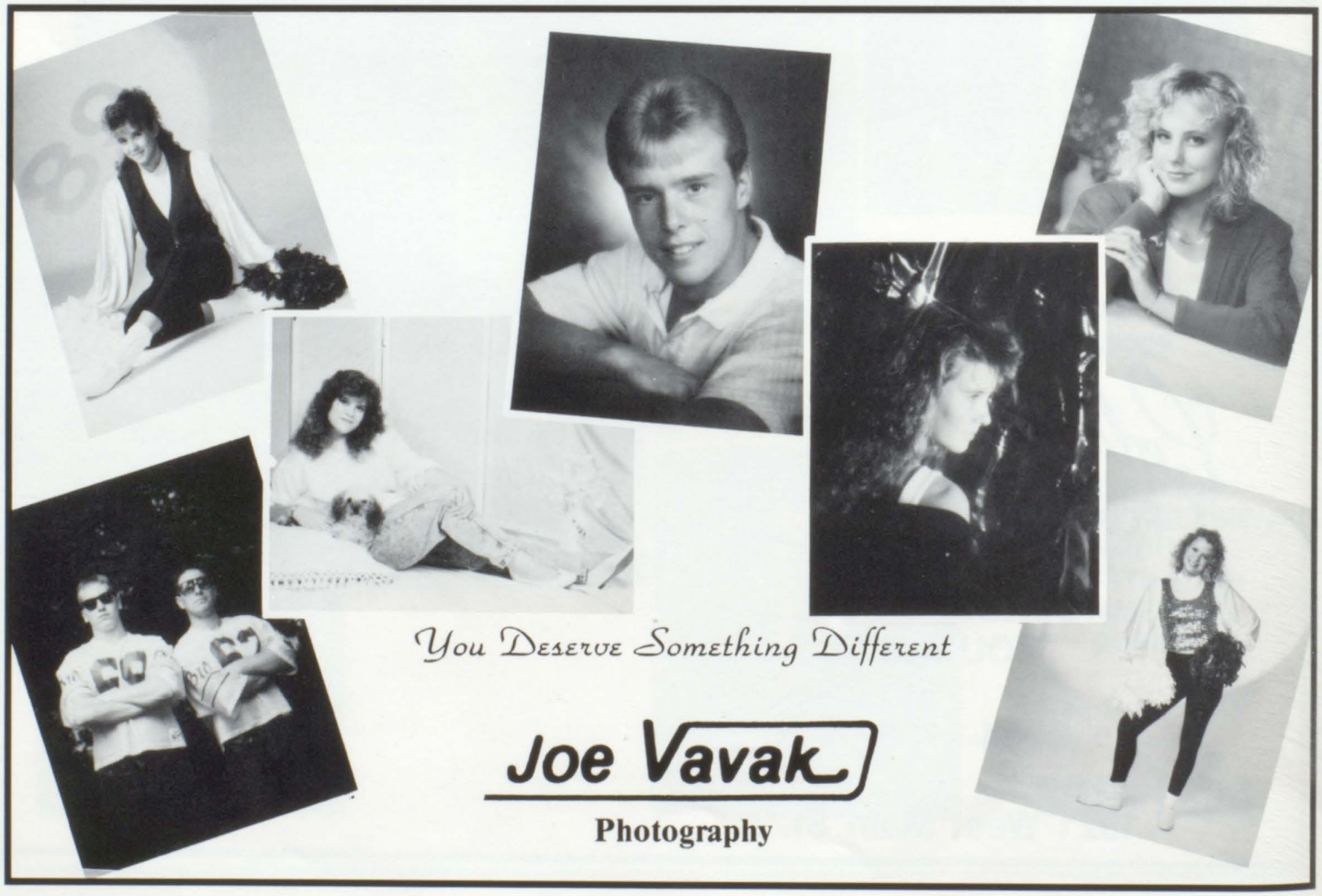
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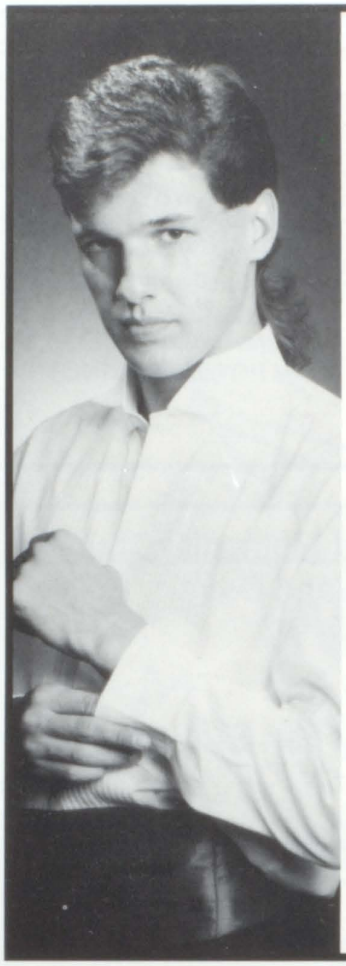
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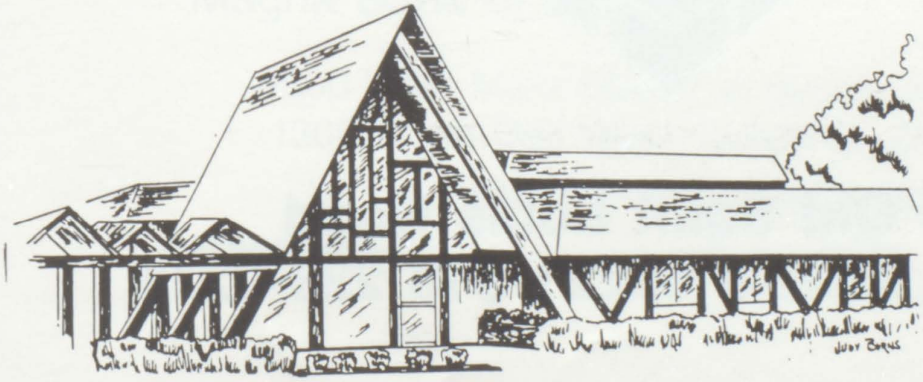
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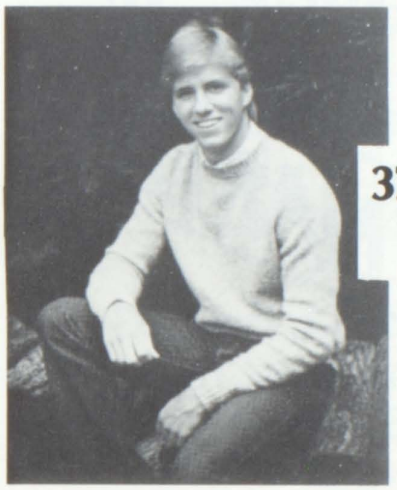
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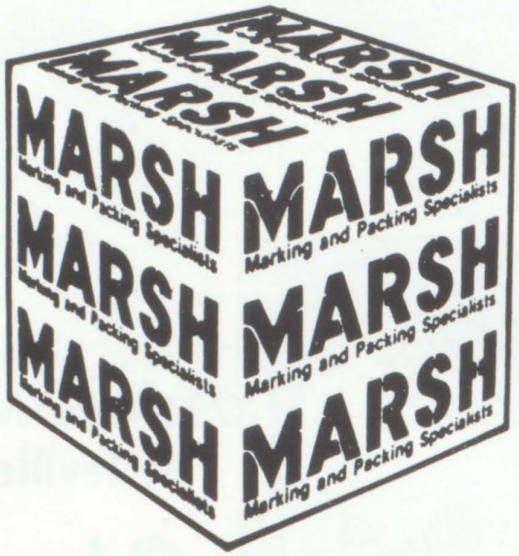
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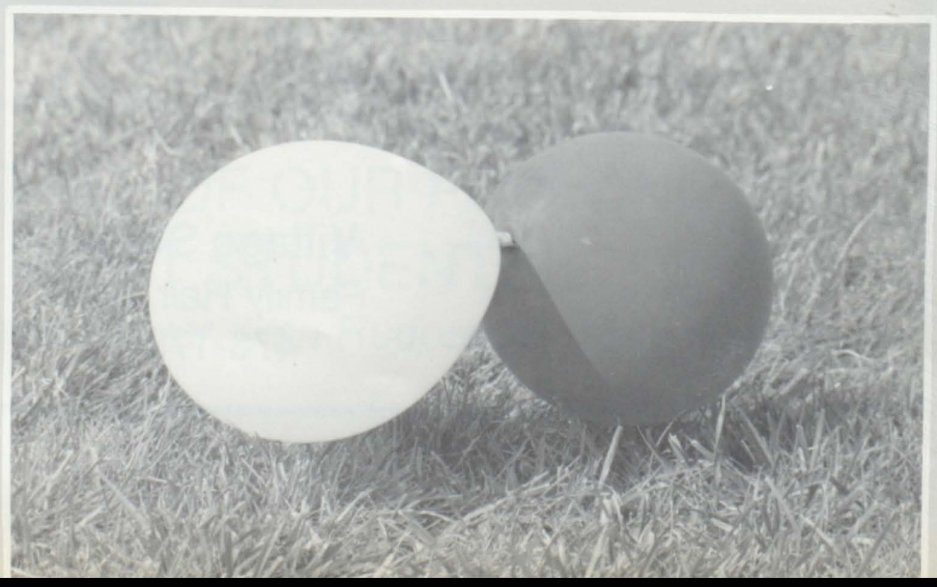
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for Belleville West,
And let us pledge to
her our might.
Others may like black
or crimson
But for us it's
Maroon and White!



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Let school spirit rule;
Let's join and give our loyal effort
For the good of our old school!

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Now is the time boys,
To make a big noise,
To show our loyalty to
our school,
For there is naught to fear,
The gang's all here.

So Hail to Belleville
Township West!



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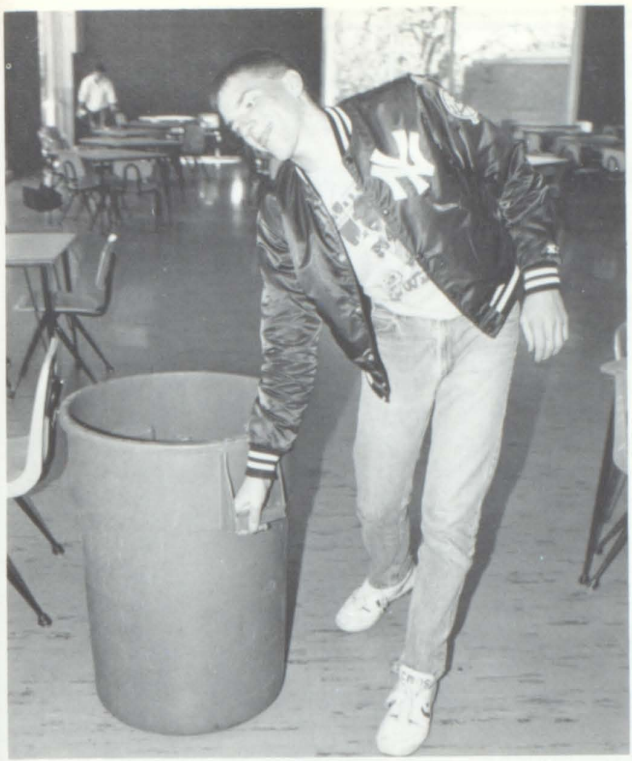












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Farewells and So-Longs!

Well, now that the year is over, we can toot our own horns and tell you how hard we've worked. Although we were often under great pressure, the work was somewhat exciting, as odd as that may seem. We experimented with all sorts of new ideas to make the Student Life section what it should be: a portrait of life at Belleville West. We feel we have achieved this. However, we didn't do it all ourselves. Our thanks go to the Lius Brothers, Mrs. Nancy Smith, everyone else who has helped us, and of course, the absolutely essential computers we worked on. Farewell, West, we shall never forget you ...

-Julie Begley and Leia Raphaelidis

Individuality. 1. the sum of the characteristics that set one person or thing apart. You know, it's amazing how much just one individual makes a difference. "Who dunnit?" you ask. We all did. Every individual made the '88-'89 sports section unique. For now, I'd like to take this time to say "Thank you." To all the coaches and athletes, I give a hearty Mighty Maroon salute for all their cooperation and for all their help writing captions and identifying mysterious faces. In addition, I'd like to thank someone special. For those who know me, I'm not going crazy. I'm finally letting go. Ray, thank you for all your brotherly love and support.

"Oh, Mrs. Smith, come here please. I need your help. Oh, never mind. I figured out what I wanted to say. Hasta la vista, babe!"

-Christine Hipp



"Again I saw that under the sun the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise, nor riches to the intelligent, nor favor to the men of skill; but time and chance happen to them all." -Ecclesiastes 9:11

"Chance can ruin every dream you've ever built, but the day you stop dreaming is the day you die." -Voltache

OK, the four years have gone by and you have to ask yourself this question: "What did I get out of it?" I have NO idea what many of you would say; so, I'll take this space to tell you my answer. I got education, confidence, friendship, love, memories, exhaustion, adrenalin and, this year, one heck of a yearbook! Thanks to all of you who helped. And I guess we'll be seeing each other at the reunions .... Good luck everyone. Good luck with your dreams.

-Robert J. Dyer

We couldn't believe that senior year could be so full. We really learned the meaning of working long hours for little (or no) pay. A great sense of appreciation came over us after we started working on this book. We felt the frustration of drawing layouts, identifying pictures, putting labels on pictures, writing copy, finding out that pictures and/or layouts and/or anything else possible was not quite right, AND spelling every name in the entire school correctly, we hope! Needless to say, we thank each and every staff member for helping us with endless hours of work. Special thanks to Marc Bower for drawing many, many senior layouts even though he wasn't on staff and could've gone home. Also, to our families and friends who put up with our mood swings, frustrations and long hours, thank you!

-Jennifer Markwardt and Charman Hubler

The yearbook was definitely hard work and tried the patience of each and every editor. Here, Robby J. Dyer demonstrates the look of the typical frustrated, lost, and downright irritable Bellevinois editor. Ahhhh ... the memories!

What's wrong with the book?
You're not in it enough?
Hate your class picture?
You did lots more stuff?

You want to be known
for all that you've done ...
It's just a darn shame
You're not the only one.

The lighting was bad ...
Your hair was a mess.
The picture they took
Just wasn't your best.

You joined the French Club
for fondue galore!
You missed just one day,
The day the picture was for ...

What can we do
to make things up ...
What is the answer?
"Hey, we give up!"

Well, we'll be going
and saying "Farewell"
But, gosh darn, doing this book
Was just plain hell.

-Roy M. Liu

It's over. And yes, we're glad. No more endless hours after school finishing up all the things that weren't quite done. No more miles searching for faces that never seemed to exist. No more deranged nightmares of being attacked by killer layouts, and no more PDS. (There is such a thing as Pre-Deadline Syndrome.) Even though this book has caused us many trials and tribulations, we have had some good times and can now appreciate not only the book, but also all the work we put into it. It's hard to overlook the people who helped us out during tight times. We'd like to give special thanks to Jennifer Markwardt for the many hours she spent typing in name after name after name .... We'd also like to wish next year's staff the best of luck with the book, and hope that in spite of all the rough times, you have as much fun as we did. And ... would we do it again? You be the judge. We're outta here -Ciao!

-Dawn Sheroky and Aimee Salyapongse



Dedication to Ian Voss

Life is a game.
Object . . . not to win, but to play by the rules and survive,
To keep on going when times are rough,
To keep on trying when times are tough,
To fight for what you believe in, and to achieve your goals.
Many things happen, good and bad, but life must go on.
Things happen when least expected, but you should take them one step at a time.
Things are not always that easy,
And things are not always that fine.
The course of things getting better will always take time.

Friendship Means So Much

Once in a while there is a friendship that is wonderful right from the start.
Once in a while there is a friendship that brings a special joy to the heart.
Once in a while a friendship is made that will last a lifetime through, and we're so thankful we had that time to build a friendship true.

Dear friend, you'll be sadly missed by all that knew you . . .

Remember Me

Remember me with smiles and laughter,
For this is how I will remember you.
If you remember me with tears, then I'd rather you didn't remember me at all.
For I have not lost you, you are in my heart forever.

Ian would want us to be happy. God took him because he was needed above.

These works and thoughts were submitted by Angela Marie Knowles and Angel Marie Wise.



For the past 30 years, Belleville West has had the privilege of having Charles L. McConnell as a faculty member. In his tenure with us he has taught both auto mechanics and machine shop with skill and dedication. Most of all, however, he has taught life skills to teenagers. He always has cared deeply for his students as people, and he has taught with an appropriate mixture of firmness and gentleness. Charlie McConnell teaches as the best of parents want their children taught. We very much appreciate his service to this school and to its students. His well-earned retirement is a genuine loss to both colleagues and students.

Norman Pyatt Armstrong's teaching career has spanned 35 years, 31 of them at Belleville West, and he is a Mighty Maroon through and through. He is a graduate of BTHS. Mr. Armstrong has been a teacher of physical education throughout his career. He has been our cross country coach since 1963, and the head track coach since 1964. In the classroom, on the track, wherever he has been, he has been a model to and a molder of teenagers. He has been — and is — truly a class act.

Mr. Armstrong taught, coached, and served legions of young people. We will miss him greatly! We extend to him best wishes for much happiness in retirement and a resounding Mighty Maroon Salute for all he has meant to us. ***-Mr. Jerry Turner***



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